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Ben-Gurion Says Israel Has Space, Needs Brains, Could Absorb All 3 Million From Soviet Lands

Premier David Ben-Gurion, of Israel, at Tel Aviv, scoffed at the Arab warning that the current wave of immigration from Eastern Europe would compel Israel to expand her frontiers. Arab League Secretary-general Abdel Khalek Hassouna had warned at Cairo that Israel was "bound to explode" if its present plans for large scale immigration of East European Jews are carried out.

Mr. Hassouna did not exclude the possibility of a new Arab-Israeli war resulting, says the New York Herald Tribune. He demanded that Israel open its doors to the Arab refugees who once lived there, not to "strangers" from another continent.

The Arab League leader hedged on whether the influx of East European Jewry into Israel represented a change in Soviet policy toward the Arab world and particularly toward the United Arab Republic. Soviet-U. A. R. relations have cooled off considerably since U. A. R. President Gamal Abdel Nasser cracked down on local Communists.

This influx "could be" a change in Soviet policy, Mr. Hassouna said, "but we must be sure of that. We need more information." So far, he said, no direct information has been received to indicate the Russians were about to permit some 3,000,000 Jews in the Soviet Union to migrate to Israel.

"Even if only a million new Jews enter Israel, how could they contain themselves?" Mr. Hassouna asked. "They are bound to explode if they double their population." Mr. Hassouna said steps were under way to plot Arab strategy to prevent the new wave of Jewish immigration, says the New York Herald Tribune. It will be a major subject at the forthcoming Arab League Council meeting, he said.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, the Israeli leader, said that "with deep sadness" he saw no prospect yet that all 3,000,000 Jews behind the Iron Curtain would come to Israel, according to the New York Times. He said Israel could absorb that number. He said 80 per cent of Israel's land still was uncultivated and half of such land was cultivable. There are also unlimited possibilities for the expansion of industry, he added.

"The only thing you need, the real thing, is brains," he observed. "I believe, more or less, we have that article — not less than other people."

The Premier also discounted warnings that there might be Communist agents among immigrants from Eastern Europe. "There may be some Communists among those who will come," Mr. Ben-Gurion conceded. "But the fact is that in this country there are fewer Communists than in the neighboring Arab countries."

The Premier was answering questions at a news conference. With regard to when peace with the Arabs would come, Premier Ben-Gurion said: "If it depended only on us, in an hour." He listed three factors upon which the hopes of peace depended:

1. Whether democracy would grow in Arab countries. 2. Whether Israel's neighbors realized that it would not be easy to destroy her. 3. Whether world tension was lessened. He said the United Arab Republic probably would be the first country with which Israel would be able to deal.

Mr. Ben-Gurion drew encouragement from the settlement of the Cyprus problem. He said it demonstrated the advantages of getting hostile and antagonistic parties to get together to discuss issues, says the New York Times. "If the United Nations could do the same thing with us and our Arab neighbors I am certain that when we come together and discuss things among ourselves we can do the same thing," the Israeli Premier remarked.

But he emphasized that any agreement must be based on the principle that Israel is a sovereign nation with as much right to existence as any nation. Asked which Arab country he thought would be the first to establish diplomatic relations with Israel, Mr. Ben-Gurion replied: "It will have to be the strongest Arab country — probably Egypt." Egypt and Syria, another neighbor of Israel, were joined together in February of last year to form the United Republic.

Poet, Novelist Wrote 60 Books In Hebrew Or Yiddish

Zalman Schneour, noted Hebrew-Yiddish novelist and poet, died of a heart ailment at Mount Sinai Hospital, in New York, aged 72 years. Sometimes referred to as the "Jewish Charles Dickens," Mr. Schneour was the author of more than sixty volumes of prose and poetry, all written either in Hebrew or Yiddish. His major works were translated into a score of languages.

As a poet in Hebrew, Mr. Schneour ranked with Chaim Nachman Bialik and Saul Tchernichovsky, the greatest of his elders in the pre-World War I period. With his contemporaries, Sholom Asch and I. J. Singer, says the New York Times, he made Yiddish letters shine with a new luster.

Despite the size of Mr. Schneour's literary production, only three of his works have appeared in English in the U.S. in the last quarter-century. The first of these was "Noah Pandre," a novel about an ignorant Jew with noble instincts and great courage, published in 1936. "Song of the Dnieper," a sequel to "Noah Pandre," appeared in 1945. "Downfall," a novel depicting Jewish life under the World War I German occupation of Warsaw, was published in English translation in 1944.

Another of Mr. Schneour's major works was a panoramic historical novel that appeared in French translation with the title "Napoleon parmi les Juifs" ("Napoleon Among The Jews"). One critic called it greater than Lion Feuchtwanger's "Power" or "Josephus." In 1948, Maurice Schwartz produced David Licht's dramatization of "Song of the Dnieper" at New York's Yiddish Art Theatre. It was favorably reviewed.

Mr. Schneour was born in the White Russian village of Shklov on the Dnieper, the fourth of seven children in an old Hasidic family. Shklov is the scene of "Noah Pandre" and "Song of the Dnieper."

Although he studied medicine in Berlin as a young man, Mr. Schneour quickly turned to other pursuits, working and studying in Warsaw, Vilna, Zurich, Geneva, Paris, and London, says the New York Times. He lived in France

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Dress Firm Head Started At 18, Was Millionaire At 25

Joseph Halpert, of 2 Soundview Lane, Great Neck, L. I., New York, retired dress manufacturer who was exclusive producer in the United States of the designs of the late Jacques Fath, died in Miami Beach, Florida, aged 62 years. Mr. Halpert liquidated the Joseph Halpert Corporation in 1954. He then served briefly as president of the J. R. McMullen Company, manufacturers of sportswear, casual dresses, and blouses, at 530 Seventh Avenue, where his own business had been for many years.

A millionaire at 25, Mr. Halpert had by then been a dress manufacturer for seven years, and had a brief career as a prizefighter, says the New York Times. He went into partnership with Julius Goldstein at the age of 18, and in 1930 established his own corporation.

The Joseph Halpert Original label was seen on afternoon and dinner dresses sold in the most exclusive stores throughout the United States. Before World War II, he made frequent trips to Paris to gather ideas. After the war he brought Jacques Fath to the U.S. to design for him two collections a year.

Throughout his career, Mr. Halpert was known for dresses easily identified by their high style. Yet they were wearable. He learned early the way to approach American women as customers by offering them novelty without extremes.

Mr. Halpert was a founder of the Fashion Originators Guild, formed originally to prevent piracy of design in the U.S.. He was on the advisory board of the Harriman Midland Trust Company and a director of its Yorktown branch.

Among Mr. Halpert's other activities, he was a director of the Hebrew Home for the Aged and of Camp Loyaltown for Boys in Hunter, N. Y. He also contributed to the support of the Hebrew School of the West Side Synagogue, he was a Shriner, and a member of The Lambs, and belonged also to the North Shore Country Club.

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Eban, Top Israeli Envoy To U. S. And U. N., To Enter Politics At Home On Way Up

The resignation of Abba Eban as Israel's Ambassador to the United States and Permanent Representative to the United Nations — effective at the end of May so he may enter political life in Israel — was announced formally by the Israeli Embassy at Washington. Mr. Eban's decision to resign both posts was first disclosed in the New York Herald Tribune last September 9.

Mr. Eban has been Israel's Ambassador to the United States since September 5, 1950, and head of his country's delegation since Israel was admitted to the U.N. May 11, 1949.

It was learned that Israel has decided to divide Mr. Eban's duties after he leaves, with one person becoming ambassador to the United States and another person heading Israel's U. N. delegation, says the New York Herald Tribune. A permanent ambassador to the United States has not been selected, but it has been decided to elevate Yaacov Herzog, Minister of the Embassy since October, 1957, to the rank of charge d'affaires, to assume Mr. Eban's Ambassadorial duties for a time.

The Israeli government will then select a permanent Ambassador to the United States. Mr. Herzog and Eliahu Elath, Israel's Ambassador to the Court of St. James's and former Ambassador to the United States, are considered the most likely possibilities.

While no determination has been made concerning a successor to Mr. Eban at the U. N. one possibility is that the post will go to Joseph Tekoah, who has been Mr. Eban's deputy. Prior to 1958, Mr. Tekoah headed the Israeli Foreign Ministry's Division of Armistice Affairs.

Another person considered a possibility to head Israel's U. N. delegation is Yigael Yadin, professor of archeology at the Hebrew University and a former chief of staff of the Israeli Army.

Mr. Herzog, thirty-eight, son of Isaac Halevi Herzog, chief Rabbi of Israel, was born in Dublin, Ireland, and came to Israel in 1938. He holds both law and rabbinical degrees and has translated Jewish religious writings into English. From 1949 to 1954, he was counsellor on Jerusalem Affairs in the Israeli Foreign Ministry, says the New York Herald Tribune. From 1954 until he came to the United States, he headed the United States section of the foreign ministry.

The decision to divide Mr. Eban's work was made because it was decided the two posts were, simply, more than one man could handle. Mr. Eban, in addition to his diplomatic duties, made speeches almost every day to non-governmental organizations interested in Israel. So arduous was his schedule that on a number of occasions fears were expressed for his health.

Mr. Eban, a member of Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's Mapai or Labor party, is prominently mentioned as a successor either to Mr. Ben-Gurion or Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister. He plans to run for the Israeli Knesset (Parliament) in the elections next summer, and, as a leader of the largest single party in Israel, his election is assured under the Israeli voting system.

Significantly, in line with the government's decision to divide his duties, Mr. Eban submitted two letters of resignation to Mr. Ben-Gurion. He submitted his resignation from his Ambassadorial post on February 11 and from the U. N. the following day.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, in a single letter accepting both resignations, praised in the highest terms Mr. Eban's contributions to Israel in the international arena, and predicted an equally brilliant political career for him at home, says the New York Tribune.

"It is my conviction that your integration into the political life of our country heralds many achievements no less great than those which you have accomplished as our representative abroad," Mr. Ben-Gurion wrote.

Rabbis Urge Negroes, Whites To Be Neighbors

The Negro will not make his full contribution to society until Negro and white children are able to play together, to study together and to grow up together as neighbors," the Central Conference of American Rabbis declared in a message observing Race Relations Sabbath.

The Conference, with offices at 40 W. 68th Street, New York, is the national organization of Reform rabbis, says the New York Herald Tribune. Its statement said the Conference welcomed evidence that both North and South are growing more tolerant toward inter-racial housing and declared that bombings and terrorism "have united and strengthened the great American majority forces of law, order and good will."

The effectiveness of religious forces in working for human brotherhood "has been disappointingly inadequate on the national level," the Conference declared, but "where the three faith groups have spoken and acted in concert the results have been real and rewarding."

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Social Notes — Montreal

Marcus Sperber, Q.C., and Mrs. Sperber, 4402 Western Avenue, are spending several weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Adolphe Gardner, Q.C., and Mrs. Gardner, 4200 Sherbrooke Street West, are in Hollywood, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell M. Kalman, 49 Aberdeen Avenue, are spending two months in Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bronfman, 475 Roslyn Avenue, were in New York.

Members of his family who were here for the testimonial dinner for Cantor Nathan Mendelson, 617 Victoria Avenue, of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, were: Mrs. Jacob Mendelson, his mother; and Mr. and Mrs. George Levin, all of Newark, N.J.; Reverend and Mrs. H. L. Chazin, of Perth Amboy, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Chazin, of Teaneck, N.J.; Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross and son, Jacob, of Springfield, N.J.; Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Lerman, of Detroit, Mich.; Cantor Saul Mendelson, of Long Beach, Long Island, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mendelson, of Bronx, N. Y.; and Cantor and Mrs. Hyman Sky, of Union, N. J. Cantor Nathan Mendelson is married to the former Miss May Chazin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stotland, 40 Roxborough Avenue, will be present at the bar-mitzvah of Barry Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Brownleader, 85 Cavendish Road, Kersal, Salford, England, formerly of Montreal, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, on March 28, at the Higher Crumpall Synagogue, in Manchester, England.

Mrs. Barney Aaron, 3219 Cedar Avenue, left to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. S. Roland, and children, Lexann, Aaron Mellor, and Jessie, 97 Hawthorne Drive, Atherton, Calif., until after the Passover holiday.

Rabbi Charles Bender, 954 Wilder Avenue, will return from Israel on March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutman, 52 Nelson Avenue, spent six weeks at the President Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rimler, 958 Prud'homme Avenue, are in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Sadie Goodman, 1860 Bernard Avenue West, spent five weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. B. Goldstein, 650 Outremont Avenue, is in Israel.

Mrs. A. Lipoff, 4406 Henri Julien Street, and Mrs. H. Perlman and son, Bernard, 835 Stuart Avenue, spent ten days in Toronto, Ont. While there they were present at the bar-mitzvah of the former's great-nephew and the latter's cousin, Gary Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stein; and at the marriage of Miss Sarah Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ross, to Morris White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White. They were joined at the wedding by Mr. Perlman and daughter, Natalie, and his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lipman, and children, Joel, Irving, Abbey, and Marilyn, 6655 Macdonald Avenue, the bride's uncles and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwartz, 185 St. Zotique Street West, and William Kalman, 4549 Harvard Avenue, visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schwartz (nee Leonora Kalman), and newborn daughter, Melissa, of Peterborough, Ont. Mrs. William Kalman is remaining there for an additional three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rubin, formerly of 5185 Montclair Avenue, have taken up new residence at 6607 Bailey Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenblatt, 5952 McShane Avenue, spent ten days in Israel, and are touring in Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Greenblatt will be present at the bar-mitzvah of Barry Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Brownleader, 85 Cavendish Road, Kersal, Salford, England, formerly of 5150 Decarie Boulevard, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, on March 28, at the Higher Crumpall Synagogue, in Manchester, England.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldberg, 5276 Mariette Avenue, celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary. They have two daughters, Merrill Rona, aged four and one-half years; and Rena Patricia, three in May. Mrs. Goldberg is the former Miss Bessie Birenbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Birenbaum, 5276 Mariette Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Zimring, 4525 Harvard Avenue, had visiting them: their son Norman Zimring, of Calgary, Alberta; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blatt (nee Dina Zimring, formerly of Los Angeles, California), who have returned after spending two years in Europe and Israel, and who will take up residence in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yellin, 1585 Decarie Boulevard, returned from their wedding trip to New York. Mrs. Yellin is the former Miss Roslyn Greenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenberg, 7817 De L'Epee Avenue. Mr. Yellin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yellin, Esplanade Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kaplan, 6257 Northcrest Place, had as visitors Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Promislow, of Regina, Sask., the parents of their son-in-law, Barry I. Promislow, of Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Atcovitch, 4933 Isabella Avenue, returned after a three-week trip in Europe, having visited London, Paris; Geneva and Zurich, Switzerland.

Mrs. L. Tarnofsky, 2740 Bedford Road, was present at the marriage of Miss Hope Lorraine Wales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wales, to Robert Stanton Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, all of Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Solomon, formerly of 2180 Van Horne Avenue, have taken up residence at 4780 Vezina Avenue.

Mrs. J. Martin and daughter, Madeline, of Long Island, N.Y., will be here for the marriage of Miss Phyllis Muzin, daughter of Mrs. Fay Muzin, 4265 Plamondon Avenue, and the late David Muzin, to Joseph Dubrofsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dubrofsky, 1536 Van Horne Avenue, on March 15, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Myer Gameroff, Q.C., and Mrs. Gameroff, 4559 Michel Bibaud Avenue, spent some time in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gasco, 4815 Queen Mary Road, are in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. N. Newman, 4990 Fulton Avenue, spent her holidays in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Sand, 2495 Major Street, spent a vacation in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Silver, 5820 McShane Avenue, were in New York.

Mrs. Matthew Elman (Leah Kuchinsky), of Toronto, Ont., was here for the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Miriam Goldfarb Kuchinsky, 2305 Goyer Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaie Gordon spent their wedding trip in Mexico City, Mexico. Mrs. Gordon is the former Miss Naomi Bernstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bernstein, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Mr. Gordon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon, 2700 Brinton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Steiner, 4580 Melrose Avenue, have taken up new residence at 4200 Maplewood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Silver, 472 Glengarry Avenue, are spending two months in Europe and Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levy, 4431 Circle Road, are spending some time in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. S. Fischler, 5533 Robinson Avenue, was in Miami Beach, Florida.

Ben Shaicovitch, 4965 Ponsard Avenue, is spending a month in South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wendman and son, Mark Andrew, formerly of 5027 Bensborough Avenue, have taken up residence at 5728 Eldridge Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pinsky and children, Rhonda and Leonard, formerly of 5180 Prince of Wales Avenue, have taken up residence at 539 Ninety-second Avenue, L'Abord-a-Plouffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Gasco, 4571 Michel Bibaud Avenue, are in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. L. Solomon, 4780 Vezina Avenue, spent three months in Hollywood Beach, Florida, with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Caplan, 69 Summit Crescent, who are there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gantman, 3185 Bedford Road, flew via T.C.A. Airlines for a week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dalfen, 2465 Major Street, spent a holiday in Miami Beach, Florida.

In Brooklyn, N.Y., for the marriage of Miss Naomi Bernstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bernstein, to Issie Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon, 2700 Brinton Road, were his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gordon, 5727 Whitehorn Road, his brother and sister-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Saul Weinberg, 2745 Darlington Place; Mr. and Mrs. S. Finkelstein, 4644 Dupuis Avenue; Mrs. Norman Rubinsky, and daughter, Harriet, 6070 Darlington Avenue; and Miss Naomi Gordon; his brothers-in-law and sisters; Mr. and Mrs. T. Chodos, 2545 Brinton Road; Mrs. C. Williams and son, Robert, 7255 Querbes Avenue; Mrs. P. Greenspan, 798 Champagneur Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hertzog, 5516 Trans Island Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cohen, 5545 Coto St. Luc Road; Moe Vosco, 5649 Coolbrook Avenue; Louis Matin, 2095 Bedford Road; Mr. and Mrs. M. Shuster, 559 Bloomfield Avenue.

ENGAGEMENTS

Rabbi and Mrs. Isaac J. Teicher, 67 McNider Avenue, Outremont, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Soshy Judith, to Eli Herschmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herschmann of Brooklyn, New York. Miss Teicher attended Stern College for Women; and is attending Hunter College, in New York. Mr. Herschmann will graduate from Yeshiva University in June, and will enter the State University of New York, College of Medicine, in September. The marriage will take place in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stusser (nee Esther Garmaise, formerly of Montreal), 1149 West, Twenty-sixth Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Vivienne Stusser, to Milton Lowell Adelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Adelson. The marriage will take place on June 7, at Tzedeck Synagogue, in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Shuster, 2455 Brinton Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Roslyn Shuster, to William Isaacs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Isaacs, 6622 Mountain Sights Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Sheper, 4060 Madison Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Loretta Sheper, to Raymond H. Danon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Danon, of Mexico City, Mexico. Miss Sheper attended the School of Fine and Applied Arts of Boston University and is at present a student at McGill University. Mr. Danon received his Bachelor of Science degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham G. Karel, 4865 Plamondon Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sandra Karel, to Stanley Ralph Eisenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Eisenberg, of Ottawa, Ont. The marriage will take place on September 6, at Shaare Zion Synagogue, Rabbi M. S. Cohen, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Applebaum, 4905 Powell Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Toby Applebaum, to David Senenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Senenbaum, 2447 Redford Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Klein, of Bronx, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joyce Klein, to Marvin Turner, son of Mrs. Goldie Luck Turner, 6157 Durocher Avenue, and of Albert Turner, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Podbere, 4720 Meridian Avenue, announce the engagement of their great-niece, Miss Ethel Rache, daughter of the late Mrs. R. Rache, of Montreal, to Herbert Brody, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Brody, 5563 Hutchison Street.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The approaching marriage of Miss Phyllis Muzin, daughter of Mrs. Fay Muzin, 4265 Plamondon Avenue, and the late David Muzin, to Joseph Dubrofsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dubrofsky, 1536 Van Horne Avenue, will take place on March 15, at Adath Israel Synagogue, Dr. C. N. Denborg, Rabbi, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fleishman, 2229 Maplewood Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Beverly Fleishman, to Martin Bernard Yaffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yaffy, 2200 Captain Bernier Street, on March 15, at Beth Moishe Synagogue, Rabbi J. J. Zlotnick officiating.

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Social Notes — Montreal

Here for the marriage of Miss Roslyn Greenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenberg, 7217 De L'Epee Avenue, to Jerry Yellin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yellin, 4821 Esplanade Avenue; on February 22, at Beth Aaron Synagogue, were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Yallen, of Dorchester, Mass., uncle and aunt of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Isaie Lewin, and sons Albert and Barry, of Bayonne, N. J., brother-in-law and sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Abe. Primack, of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. A. Berman and daughters Sharon and Marlene, of Plainfield, Conn., all cousins of the bride; and Josef Fryszberg, of Toronto, Ont., cousin of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hornstein, 3107 Lacombe Avenue, are returning on April 1, after spending some time in Europe.

Mrs. P. Citrome, of New York, will be here for the bar-mitzvah of her grandson, George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Citrome, 843 Dollard Avenue, who will be called to the Reading of the Law on March 14, at the Adath Israel Synagogue.

Mrs. I. Birnbaum, 5205 Bourret Avenue; and Mrs. B. Soltan, 4415 Van Horne Avenue, entertained seventy-five guests at Mrs. Birnbaum's home at an afternoon tea and kitchen shower, in honour of Miss Lila Weinstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Weinstein, 3880 St. Kevin Avenue, the fiancee of their nephew, Sidney Cutler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cutler, 2708 Soissons Avenue. White snapdragons, lilies of the valley and carnations were used for decoration. The marriage will take place on June 17, at the Shaare Zedek Synagogue.

Mrs. Betsy Gilbert, 620 De L'Epee Avenue, was entertained at a birthday party by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leibovitz, 5870 Clanranald Avenue. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Carson, her son-in-law and daughter; Misses Belle and Golda Gilbert, her daughters; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Usheroff (nee Joan Carson), and children, Wendy and Marla, her grandchildren. A pink and white birthday cake decorated the table.

Mrs. Myron Cohen, 4865 St. Catherine Road, entertained ten guests at her home prior to the marriage of Miss Sylvia Karpman, daughter of Mrs. Ann Karpman, 2537 Brinton Road, to Stanley Lipson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Lipson, 5857 Westbury Avenue. The table was decorated with pink carnations and white pom-poms.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bayer, 1360 Bernard Avenue West, were honoured at a dinner party at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buskin (Sylvia) 5842 Clanranald, in celebration of their twenty-fifth anniversary. Their sons are Max and Solly Bayer; and their granddaughter is Zelly Zuskin.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Turner, 487 Hudson Avenue, entertained at a party at their home, to celebrate the engagement of Miss Joyce Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Klein, of Bronx, N. Y., to his brother, Marvin Turner, son of Mrs. Goldie Luck Turner, 5157 Durocher Avenue, and of Albert Turner, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Klein were here for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wax, 5323 Plamondon Avenue, entertained about twenty guests, for the fourth birthday of their daughter, Brenda Rochelle; sister of Allan Murray, aged nearly seven years; granddaughter of Jack Karbelnick, 5323 Plamondon Avenue, and the late Mrs. Bessie Karbelnick and of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wax, 4830 Barclay Avenue. Brenda Rochelle wore a blue and white bouffant, glazed cotton, party frock; with white socks and red patent leather shoes. Present were: the grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Karol and son, Brian Robert; Mr. and Mrs. M. Karbelnick and daughters, Miriam and Debra; Louis Karbelnick and fiancee, Miss Laura Stubina; Miss Anne Karbelnick; and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wax, all uncles and aunts. Louis Karbelnick took moving pictures of the party.

DEATHS

Mrs. Miriam Goldfarb Kuchinsky, 2305 Goyer Road, the widow of Israel Kuchinsky, died on Tuesday, February 24. She is survived by two sons: Philip, 6760 Mountain Sights; Mos, 5630 Clanranald Avenue; four daughters: Mrs. Paul Silver (Sally), 2305 Goyer Road; Mrs. Nathan Sendel (Minnie), 4835 Carlton Avenue; Mrs. Ben Kwait (Jean), 6394 Jeanne Mance Street; Mrs. Matthew Elman (Leah), 3 Glen Cedar Road, Toronto, Ont.; eighteen grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi J. J. Zlotnick officiated. Burial was at Workmen's Circle Cemetery.

Jack Phillip Levee, 4905 Cote St. Luc Road, aged sixty-six years, died after a short illness in the Montreal General Hospital, on Monday, February 23. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edytha Rose Levee; two sons: Frank H., 4677 Lacombe Avenue; Paul M., 225 Simcoe Avenue; three grandchildren; and two sisters: Mrs. H. Craig-Davis, of London, England; and Mrs. Rupert Goldstein, of Harrogate, England. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at Temple Emanu-El section, Mount Royal Cemetery. Mr. Levee retired as executive director of the National Associated Women's Wear Bureau after serving for twenty-five years. He was a governor of the Y.M.H.A.; and of the Jewish General Hospital; and chairman of the Business Men's Council of the Combined Jewish Appeal. He was a member of Temple Emanu-El; and of the Elmridge Golf Club; and was active in Red Cross blood donor campaigns during World War II.

Mrs. Sarah Simons (Bagel), 5571 Clanranald Avenue, widow of the late Joseph Simons, died on Wednesday, March 4, at the Jewish General Hospital. She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Leonel Rubinsky (Dora), and Mrs. Sol. Spevack (Millie), both of 5571 Clanranald Avenue; six grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Bernard Leffell officiated. Burial was at King George Sick Benefit Society Cemetery.

Morris Stotland, 4795 St. Kevin Avenue, died on Friday, February 27. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Sederoff Stotland; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Dratler (Cele), of Brooklyn, N.Y.; three grandchildren; a brother, Aaron Stotland; and a sister, Mrs. Miriam Pearlman, of New York. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi P. Hirschprung officiated. Burial was at Adath Yeshurun Hadrath Kodesh Cemetery.

Myer Hershenkopf, 3070 Linton Avenue, died on February 20, after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Regina Feldman Hershenkopf; three sons: Harry, 3029 Maplewood Avenue; Samuel, 8016 Querbes Avenue; Issie, of St. Johns, Newfoundland; two daughters: Mrs. Sydney Zaslov (Frances), 1581 A. Ducharme Avenue; Mrs. Cecil Kott (Mabel), 5913 Dolbeau Avenue; and five grandchildren. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at King George Sick Benefit Society Cemetery.

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The Bible Is Their Laboratory

BY RITCHIE CALDER, PRESIDENT OF THE BRITISH SCIENTIFIC WRITERS ASSOCIATION AND FORMER SCIENCE EDITOR OF THE LONDON CHRONICLE

In an impetuous young country like Israel, scientists must be impulsive. Fortunately, by virtue of Israel's youth, there is no one to say: "But we tried that once and it did not work." So they can try everything. At least, that was what I told of the Israeli scientists during one of my early visits. It is true but it is a half-truth, like the head of a penny to which there is a tail. I have since discovered the obverse truth: that Israel is not only very young but also very old. The ancients speak from its sands and its ruins and say: "We tried it once and it did work."

This paradox makes science in Israel stimulating for visiting scientists, such as those who gathered for the opening of the Institute for Desert Research at Beersheba in November. The institute was created by the Israel Government not only to assist the recovery of the Negev but as a contribution to the UNESCO Arid Zone program. Before we were shown the modern laboratories, we were carried back two thousand years. We were driven into the desert to see the Nabatacan hill-city of Abde. There, standing among the broken pillars and ruins on the summit of the hill, the cave-dwellings of which once housed 10,000 people, the foreign visitors received a lesson in humility, learning that experience is a valuable substitute for experiment.

Above us wheeled the buzzards and carrion crows, preying, or so it seemed, on the corpse of a civilization, pallid in the dusty desolation of the Valley of Zin. Then, through the eyes of an Israeli professor who was with us, we looked at the meaningless wilderness and it became meaningful. The landscape began to resolve into the outlines of the Nabatacan fields. Dark ridges, nearly smothered in the desert dust, became identifiable as the walls of geometric plots.

Archaeologists have reconstructed the message of those stone-works, in some cases ten feet high and twelve feet thick. And they tell of those remarkable desert-colonists who, some 2500 years ago, supplanted the Edomites and became the masters of the caravan-routes which carried the wealth of the Orient from the tip of the Arabian Peninsula, up the Red Sea coast, along the Wadi Araba to the rock-city of Petra (capital of the Nabatacan Kingdom) and across the Negev to the Mediterranean ports.

For a thousand years, their desert communities, Abde, Kurnub, and Sbeita, had contrived to maintain substantial populations in an arid region, where, as modern researches have proved, the rainfall was then not appreciably greater than it is today. But how? In the answer lie useful lessons for modern desert-scientists. The rain came in brief torrential downpours which scoured the hills and sped through the tributary wadis into the Valley of Zin. The ancients constructed in the fields the side valleys which were a kind of trap dams. The waters dropped their mountain silt to form alluvial soil. But the ancients went further; they deliberately encouraged erosion. They broke the "desert pavement."

The "pavement" is a meringue-like crust, a cement of sand and pebbles compounded by the alchemy of the desert sun and dew. This crust covers and contains the loess, the fine particles which can form soil. By breaking and raking this desert pavement, they allowed the rains to scour the loess from the hills and to deposit it in the walled fields where it aggregated as soil. Thus, in their day and through successive generations, they created the soil for the groves, the market-gardens and the forage fields which helped to maintain the desert-communities and feed the transient caravans.

Their reservoirs, rock-cisterns, and diversion dams were equally ingenious. Indeed, as one of the foreign scientists said with wry humility, the only improvement which the twentieth century could offer would be gelignite, bulldozers, and concrete. The Nabatacan principles of desert agronomy have stood the test of time. This sojourn with the ancients put the visiting scientists in a proper frame of mind to assess and appraise the modern aspects of the Desert Institute, solar energy, water desalination, Dead Sea fertilizers, desert plant-breeding, and the like.

The lessons of Abde reminded me of another salutary experience which I had on an international mission seven years before. I was doing research on dew. Dew, as a means of desert-recovery, was a neglected subject, except in Israel where scientists read the Bible as a scientific textbook. The scientist whom I consulted recalled Gideon when he sought a sign: "Behold I will put a fleece of wool in the floor; and if the dew be on the fleece only and if it be dry upon all the earth beside, then I shall know that thou wilt save Israel by my hand as thou hast said. And it was so: for he rose early on the morrow and thrust the fleece together and wringed the dew out of the fleece, a bowl full of water."

Gideon's fleece was the earliest recorded hygrometer, the first device for measuring dew. Modern research has given a greater precision to Gideon's methods and the Israeli investigations of dew-precipitation have provided results which will have great practical value in desert development. In fact, the same Bible-quoting scientist was sent on a UNESCO fellowship to California where he was able to reproduce his field-experiments under laboratory conditions with surprising possibilities. For he showed that certain plants are "dew-gluttons." They absorb the dew out of the atmosphere through their leaves and, reversing the normal plant process, secrete the surplus moisture through their roots. This suggests ways of using such plants as "wet nurses" for other plants sown in conjunction with them in the desert.

Bible references have helped geologists in their search for minerals for the State of Israel. Perhaps the most spectacular instance was the rediscovery of King Solomon's mines, now functioning again as a source of copper. To find them, Dr. Nelson Glueck followed the clues in the First Book of Kings, culminating in: "Ezion-Geber is beside Elath on the shore of the Red Sea in the land of Edom." (I Kings 9:26). There, a few miles from where the modern Israeli port and resort of Eilat now stands, he found sites where the Old Testament metallurgists, exploiting the ravines and the prevailing winds as natural bellows, had set up their smelting furnaces with masses of black slag remaining as evidence to this day. In the surrounding hills, Israeli geologists have found gratifying reserves of metallic copper.

On better acquaintance, one now realizes that all this is part of the natural fabric of science in Israel, this sense that the past is recent, the present urgent, and the future imminent. Dr. Chaim Weizmann, scientist-statesman, was the embodiment of this historical tradition and modern research. So is the great Institute, at Rehovot, which bears his name. There one is not surprised to find the archaeologist, Dr. Yigael Yadin, (too scholarly to have been the military chief in the War of Liberation) sitting in session; nor to find a black-bearded, skull-capped rabbinical figure ministering to the mysteries of "Weizac," the ultra-modern electronic computer.

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

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● PIONEER WOMEN ●

Omna group, at the home of Mrs. R. Werner, 6834 Somerled Avenue, heard Igor Kuchinsky speak on modern Israeli music with illustrations, in honour of Jewish Music Month. At the home of Mrs. J. Hockman, 5260 Mayfair Avenue, Nathan Gans spoke on "The Jews In The Soviet Union". A meeting on March 18, at the home of Mrs. I. Fleishman, 5761 Wolseley Avenue, will hear as guest speaker Mrs. Denise Morrow on "How To Bring Up Children". Mrs. M. Chad is the cultural chairman. Mrs. M. Hertz is chairman. Dimona met at the home of Mrs. A. Greenspoon, 3607 Mayfand Avenue. Mrs. M. Palevsky, mother-in-law of the chairman, Mrs. J. Palevsky, who recently returned from Israel, spoke about her trip at the home of the latter, 710 Gratton Street, Ville St. Laurent. The guest speaker was Mrs. Dahlia Ganor, wife of the chancellor of the Israeli Consulate in Montreal, on the problems in education with new immigrants in Israel. Mrs. N. Gesser is program chairman. Mrs. J. Palevsky is Club chairman. On March 17 a joint meeting of Kanot and Dimona takes place at the home of Mrs. W. Kofman, 11808 St. Evariste Street, Ville St. Laurent. M. Margoliath will be guest speaker. Mrs. I. Kehner is chairman of Kanot. Kadima met at the home of Mrs. A. Resnick, 5137 Rosedale Avenue. Mrs. J. Skolnick is chairman. At the home of Mrs. M. Tropido, 4703 Decarie Boulevard, the guest speaker was Mrs. J. Harrison who gave a book review. At the home of Mrs. J. Blitt, 5360 Brodeur Avenue, the guest speaker was Mrs. E. Kahn on "Chana Szenes". Dorot met at the home of Mrs. H. Borshy, 6987 Mountain Sights. The guest speaker was Mrs. W. Malus, public relations chairman of Pioneer Women, who reported on the Conference on Human Rights, held in Ottawa, to which she was a delegate. Mrs. L. Abramowitz arranged this program. Mrs. M. Leighton presided. Aliyah Minara and Dorot Clubs will meet on March 18, at the home of Mrs. A. Freed, 4464 Harvard Avenue. Dr. Harold Segal will be guest speaker. Mrs. I. Mandel is chairman of Aliyah Minara; Mrs. M. Leighton, of Dorot. Rochel Blostein met at the home of Mrs. E. Cooney, 6212 De Vimy Avenue. $18 was raised. A luncheon, at the home of Mrs. H. Zinman, 2633 Soissons Avenue, raised $65. Mrs. Zinman, chairman, spoke on Israel.

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● SHAAR HASHOMAYIM ●

Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat: Leslie Raymond Freedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Freedman, 5566 Clanranald Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of his Bar-Mitzvah. On March 23, the Megillah will be read in the main synagogue. On March 24, after the Purim Seudah, a musical operetta will be presented by pupils of the Hebrew Religious School, direction of Mrs. B. Elman and Mrs. M. N. Fineberg. A Purim masquerade takes place on March 22, at 9:30 a.m. Every child will receive a token prize. The annual Purim carnival will follow in the School building.

● WOMEN'S ORT ●

Mrs. A. B. Bennett, of Toronto, national president, will convene a national executive and board meeting in Toronto on March 19. Mesdames L. D. Crestohl, B. S. Harrison, H. D. Chelfetz, Max Weisler, Joseph Ain, Morton Mintz, Philip Stattner, all of Montreal, will attend and the latter will be chairman of the inner executive meeting. A banquet sponsored by Toronto Women's ORT, at Beth Tzedec Community Center, will present as guest of honour Dr. William Haber, president of the Central Board of World ORT Union and president of American ORT Federation.

● SHOMRIM LABOKER ●

Beth Yehudah and Shaare Tefillah, Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi: Friday services, 5.45 p.m.; Saturday, 8.45 a.m. Breakfast Club meets on Sunday mornings, after services at 8.30 a.m. The chairmen are: H. Closner, C. Labow, I. Yanofsky, I. Bellman. Club president is Morris Lann. At the Sisterhood meeting, on March 18, at 8.30 p.m., there will be a baking contest. For information call Mrs. H. Olishansky, Re. 7-6202. Hostesses will be Mesdames I. Zwalsky, C. Labow, A. Bloomfield.

● BETH DAVID ●

Beth Yitzchok Kehal Jeshurun Synagogue: Isaac J. Teicher, Rabbi; Services, Friday evening, at 5:45 p.m.; Saturday morning, at 8:45 a.m. The Saturday morning services are being dedicated to the executive board: Nathan Dermer, D. Yosipovitch, L. Orenstein, H. Marcovitch, F. Marcovitz, M. Steinberg, J. S. Leiter, D. M. Aiser, S. D. Freedman, H. Fineman, M. Fox, J. H. Gross, H. Kucer, J. Leiterman, M. Moidel, J. Nadler, B. A. Schwartz, A Stattner, L. Udashkin, M. Wasserman, A. Yancovitch, S. Sokoloff, H. Granofsky, J. Bergman, N. Feifer, A. Lazarowitz, M. Lazarovitz, L. Robins, L. Schachtman, I. Myers, J. Katz, S. Brownstein, L. Lerner, N. Herscovitch, B. J. Kliman, A. I. Steinberg, H. Steinberg, S. W. Weinberg, H. Maltinsky, M. Rosentzvig, Dr. L. Rutenberg, L. Beral, S. Lupovich, F. Orlin, N. Schachter, M. Segal, S. Segal, H. Lazar, J. Naimer, and M. Siminovitch. Rabbi Teicher will speak on "The Guardians Of The Sanctuary". Cantor Joshua Dlin will chant the service, assisted by the choir, direction of Lazare Rosemarin. Kiddush will be observed. The committee is: N. Dermer, S. D. Freedman, J. Leiter, A. Lazarovitz, H. Marcovitch, F. Marcovitz, L. Orenstein, I. Myers, M. Steinberg, S. Sokoloff, D. Yosipovitch, H. Granofsky and N. Herscovitch. On Sunday morning, the Men's Club services will begin at 9:00 a.m.; breakfast at 9:45 a.m.; Rabbi Teicher will talk on "Jewish Life In Many Lands". The Sisterhood monthly meeting is on Tuesday evening, March 17, at 8:30 p.m., with Mrs. M. Steinberg presiding.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE ●

Delegates of contributing organizations will meet on March 25, at 8:15 p.m., at 493 Sherbrooke Street West, to nominate and elect from those present, three representatives to the board of administration; and three to the board of trustees. Jack R. Bogante, Q.C., will preside. Unit meeting on March 16, at 1:00 p.m., is: Baker-Kolker, at luncheon, at the home of Mrs. H. Steinberg, 283 Laurier Avenue West. At 8:00 p.m. is: Chaim Revzen Junior, money shower. Mrs. H. Bercovitch is president; Mrs. M. Lang and Mrs. J. Ross, conveners. Units meeting on March 17, at 8:00 p.m., are: Margolick, at the home of Mrs. H. Sloan, 4850 Randall Avenue; Goodwill-Leonard Breger, at 4465 St. Lawrence Boulevard, Mrs. I. Signar and Mrs. Y. Hyman, conveners. Units meeting on March 18, at 8:00 p.m., are: Saibel Rubin and Abraham Blumenthal, at the home of Mrs. E. Silversmith, 4925 Maplewood Avenue; Isaac and Sima Rutman, at the home of Mrs. Louis Rutman, 630 Champagneur Avenue. Unit meeting on March 19, at 2:00 p.m., is: I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. L. Silverman, 5899 Victoria Avenue. At 8:00 p.m. is: Hesha Berson and Rose Moss, at the home of Mrs. A. Goren, 1624 Ducharme Avenue. Unit meeting on March 21, at 8:00 p.m., is: Ethel and Max Rostrogovitch, social, at the home of Mrs. F. Seltzer, 5804 Somerled Avenue. Jack Jacobson Unit met at the home of Mrs. W. Peters, 2960 Van Horne Avenue. Tikvah-Katz-Mindlin Unit met at the home of Mrs. J. Schneiderman, 370 Harris Street, St. Laurent.

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BAR-MITZVAHS

Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Yanow, 4470 Circle Road, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, on March 14, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue. He is the brother of Joel, aged ten years; and Joy, six; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine, of Montreal; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Yanow, of Montreal. Kiddush will be observed.

Barry Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Brownleader, 95 Cavendish Road, Kersal, Salford, England, formerly of 5150 Decarie Boulevard, Montreal, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, on March 28, at the Higher Crumpall Synagogue, in Manchester, England. He is the brother of Derek Brownleader, of Chicago, Ill. Kiddush will be observed. A dinner-dance will take place the following evening at the Higher Houghton Assembly Rooms, in Salford, England.

Barton Leib, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Mazoff, 2392 Benjamin Suite Street, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, on March 7, at Young Israel of Val Royal. He is the brother of David, Sheldon, and Simeon; grandson of Mrs. Sarah Morris, Jean Brillant Avenue; and of Mrs. Rose Mazoff, Plamondon Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. Esther Karpman, St. Urbain Street. Kiddush was observed. A luncheon in the Synagogue hall followed services.

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Citrome, 843 Dollard Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law in celebration of his bar-mitzvah on March 14 at the Adath Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Danny, aged eleven years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. Horowitz, 843 Dollard Avenue, and of Mrs. P. Citrome, of New York. Kiddush will be observed; and a dinner dance will take place that evening.

● JEWISH CONVALESCENT ●

Centre Marcovitch and Schneider Group met at the home of Mrs. M. Kaufman, 397 St. Joseph Boulevard, West on Tuesday, March 3, at 2 p.m. Mrs. D. Cohen, vice-president, presided. A get-well wish was expressed for Mrs. M. Greenspoon. Mesdames N. Finkel and M. Tiger were congratulated on the bar-mitzvah of their nephew, Howard Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schneider, 4842 Rosedale Avenue. Others present were Mesdames I. Cohen, E. Aronson, I. Opolsky, B. Goldenberg, G. Frishling, L. Sperling, H. Schneider and A. Adilman. Donations were received from Mesdames D. Dworkin, I. Light, H. Sazant and D. Schneider, who were unable to attend. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, March 17, at the home of Mrs. M. Tiger, 5625 Park Avenue, with Mrs. Tiger and Mrs. N. Finkel, as hostesses. The guest speaker will be Edward Ruttenberg, executive director of the Convalescent Centre.

● LABOR ZIONIST MOVEMENT ●

The Hon. Edwin Samuel, eldest son of Lord Samuel, first High Commissioner for Palestine, and until recently Liberal leader in the British House of Lords, is coming to Canada for the month of April as guest of the Labor Zionist Movement. Mr. Samuel served on the staff of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem since 1953 as lecturer in the Eliezer Kaplan School of Economics and Social Sciences. He is an expert in public administration, has held various public service posts in Israel, and is frequently invited as guest lecturer to universities in the United States and other parts of the world. He has written and lectured extensively on political subjects and has contributed to various journals throughout the Western World. Mr. Samuel is a veteran of World War I, as an officer with the Royal Field Artillery, and was one of the Military Attaches to Dr. Chaim Weizmann and the First Zionist Commission. On his Canadian tour, Mr. Samuel will speak in all larger Jewish communities on the various problems confronting Israel, the Government, Mapai, Histadrut, especially in view of the unprecedented massive immigration.

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There no longer seems to be any anachronism in the co-existence of a gleaming white, massively elegant new Institute of Nuclear Science, and the leather parchments of the Dead Sea Scrolls; nor in the geologists going out to trace the Bible wells with radio-isotopes, by-products of atomic energy, to track the water in the strata; nor in the export of heavy hydrogen and heavy oxygen from the Weizmann Institute to the research laboratories of the world, as conventional today as the export of the ritual waters of the Jordan; nor in the fact that in the land of Job's afflictions, the Institute of Experimental Biology at Rehovot should be a world center for cancer research.

It is "all of a piece." A Weizmann Institute professor was explaining a line of research in which Israel has a pre-eminence, the advanced study of polyelectrolytes. In the language of the chemists, these are "non-polar polymers which in long range extension acquire an electric charge." That is scarcely suggestive of the Bible; but he said, "Of course, the aromatic gums and resins which the Queen of Sheba brought to King Solomon were polyelectrolytes." And then, skipping a few thousand years, he explained that in modern synthetic form they were used in desalitification of water and, as soil-conditioners, to convert desert dust into crop-growing soil.

President Weizmann, an internationally-famous chemist, believed in science and he believed in youth. When distinguished physicists from the centers of advanced learning gathered here for the International Conference on Nuclear Physics in 1957, they found that their host-colleagues averaged thirty years of age. There is nothing patriarchal, therefore, in the attitude to science. The Israelis respect and remember the past but, in laboratories and in scientists they invest in the future. As Weizmann said: "I feel sure that science will bring to this land both peace and a renewal of its youth, creating here the springs of a new spiritual and material life. And I speak of science for its own sake as well as of applied science."

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Usher (nee Barbara Vigon), 16 Erica Avenue, on February 6, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Cassandra; sister of Janice Cheryle, aged seven years; Howard Lawrence, six; and Martin Irwin, two and one-half; granddaughter of Mrs. R. Usher, and the late H. Usher; and of Mr. and Mrs. I. Vigon; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Anna Usher, and the late Joseph Usher; and of Abraham Richmond, and the late Mrs. S. Richmond, all of Toronto.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goldberg (nee Martha Wolfson), 16 Havelock Street, on March 2, at Doctor's Hospital, a daughter, Fern Susan; sister of Gary, aged six years; Jackie, five years; and Gayle, eighteen months; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wolfson, 557 Lawrence Avenue West; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harris Goldberg; great-granddaughter of Mrs. E. Snider, 557 Lawrence Avenue West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clairman (nee Minnie Nemers), 111 Hope Street, on February 2, at Mayfair Private Hospital, a daughter, Fern Heather; sister of Arnold Ivan, aged six years; granddaughter of Mrs. Annie Rebecca Clairman, 287 Brighton Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silver (nee Patricia Wapnah), 21 Fairlin Drive, on February 23, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Sheree Robin; sister of Jeffrey, aged four years; and of Linda, aged one and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wapnah, 83 Highland Hill; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silver, 1701 St. Clair Avenue West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Marcus (nee Roslyn Saltzman), 1965 Tanglewood Drive, Akron, Ohio, on February 27, in Akron General Hospital, a daughter, Sheri Lynn; sister of Charles Brian, aged three and one-half years; and Robert Laurence, two; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saltzman, 102 Rajah Street; and of Mrs. Esther Marcus, of Akron, Ohio.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Letofsky (nee Marilyn Fenton, formerly of Detroit, Mich.), 839 Roselawn Avenue, on February 16, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Debra Mae; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fenton, of Detroit, Mich.; and of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Letofsky, 837 Searle Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Epstein (nee Margaret Serlin), 391 Connaught Avenue, on February 23, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Sheldon; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Serlin, 104 Major Avenue; and of Mrs. Sadie Epstein, 1570 Bathurst Street. Godparents are Miss Jean Serlin, 104 Major Street, aunt, and her fiancee, Joel Noy, 19 McAllister Road.

MARRIAGES

STONE-WILENSKY

The marriage of Miss Myrna Wilensky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilensky, 18 Fairleigh Crescent, to Marvin Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stone, 51 Old Park Road, was solemnized on December 25, at Beth Sholom Synagogue, by Rabbi David Monson, Rabbi Isaac Arenoff, and Rabbi M. Kirshenblatt, assisted by Cantor H. Wahrman. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white, peau de soie; Empire gown, with short sleeves, and a full length skirt, with bouffant pouffs, finishing in a cathedral train. Her veil was draped from a crown of pearl beads and rhinestones; and she carried a purple orchid and white stephanotis. Mrs. Bernard Rottman was the matron of honour, wearing a gown of aquamarine-blue brocade. Miss Elaine Wilensky was the maid of honour, wearing a gown of deep blue peau de soie. Each had a crown of pearl-beads and rhinestones; and carried a bouquet of blue and white baby carnations. The bridesmaids were: Misses Myrna Golden, Betty Belkind, and Joanne Stone, sister of the groom. They were identical gowns of deep blue peau de soie; also crowns of pearl-beads and rhinestones; and carried bouquets of blue and white baby carnations. Bernard Rottman was the best man. The ushers were: Ronald Kashin, Archie Richman, Jerry Silver, Macy Dennis, and Kenneth Stone, brother of the groom. The ring-bearer was Gary Poltorek, aged five years, of Paterson, N. J. The Synagogue was decorated with arches of blue and white baby carnations. A reception followed there. Mrs. Wilensky, mother of the bride, wore a champagne-coloured peau de soie gown, with a flared skirt; and head work of sequins and pearl-beads; and had a bronze-tinted orchid corsage. Mrs. Stone, mother of the groom, wore a gown of white satin, embroidered in shades of blue and gold, which had a bouffant skirt; and carried a white orchid corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stone spent their honeymoon in Mexico. The bride travelled in a deep-blue suit; with hat trimmed with sapphire-coloured mink. They will reside at 55 Charles Street. Here for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Romberg and children, Lyn and Edward, of Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Maidenberg and children, Susan and Bobby, of North Bay, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Edelstein, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Pecker, all of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Poltorek, of Paterson, N. J.

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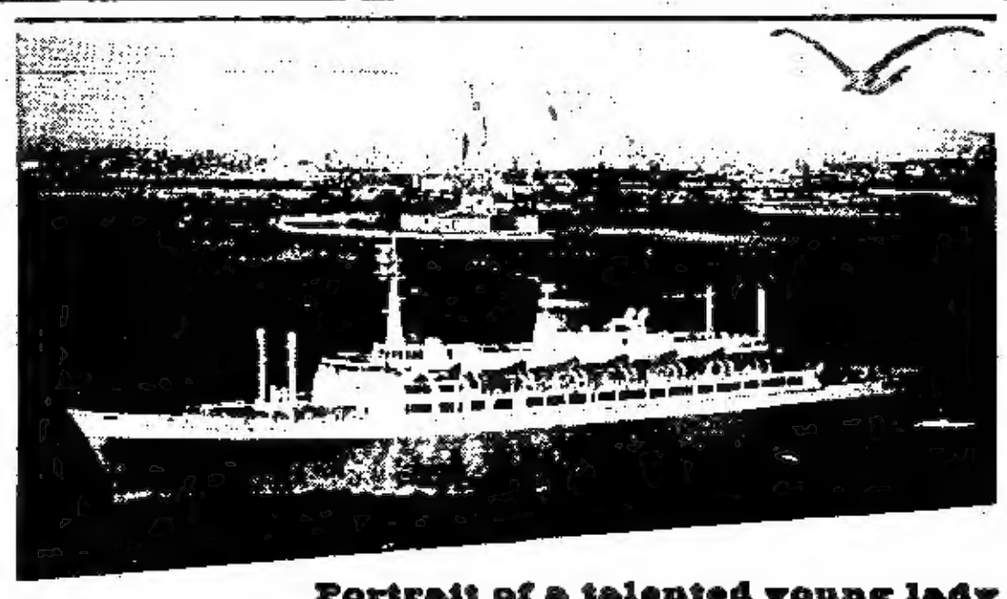
BUTTERMAN-STEIN

The marriage of Miss Molly Brenda Stein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stein, 6170 Wilderton Crescent, to Dr. Norman Butterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Butterman, 4941 Grosvenor Avenue, took place at Young Israel Synagogue, on Sunday, November 23, 1958, at six o'clock. Rabbi Mandel Lewittes officiated, assisted by Rabbi Morris Cohan, Cantor Zvi Halperin, Cantor S. Gisser, and Reverend M. Miller. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her gown was of ice-blue satin and Alencon lace, in Empire effect, with a heart-shaped neckline; long, leg-of-mutton sleeves, re-embroidered with seed-pearl-beads; and sheath skirt which had two trains starting below the bodice in front and ending in two panels at the back, appliqued with lace and seed-pearl-beads. Her long veil of tulle illusion was caught to a small crown of Alencon lace and seed-pearl-beads and she carried a matching satin muff, adorned with white hybrid orchids and stephanotis. Mrs. Samuel Stein, sister of the groom, as matron of honour, wore a princess gown of aquamarine-blue satin, with a crown of the same material, and carried a spray of matching tinted orchids. Marcia Rubin, cousin of the bride, was flower girl, wearing a powder-blue velvet Empire dress, with a satin cummerbund ending in a long bow at the back. Her crown matched it and she carried a basket of white chrysanthemum petals. Samuel Stein, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Dr. Jack Bernstein, Alfred Butterman, brother of the groom; Dr. Herbert Hops, Sherman Rubin, Dr. Charles Solomon, David Stein, brother of the bride; and Larry Wainberg. Mathew Zinluk, cousin of the bride, was page boy. White gladioli, white chrysanthemums, and white and blue carnations trimmed the Synagogue and hall. Mrs. Stein, mother of the bride, wore a pale sea-blue sheath gown of peau de soie, made with a draped skirt re-embroidered with satin thread roses. She had a headdress of the same material and carried white gardenias pinned to her purse. Mrs. Butterman, mother of the groom was in a blue satin gown, with matching bead embroidery, made with a full empire panel down the back. She had a headpiece of blue satin and a corsage of white orchids. Mrs. Charna Zinluk, grandmother of the bride, was in a royal blue lace sheath which had a small train, with a blue headpiece, and a corsage of white baby orchids. Dr. and Mrs. Norman Butterman spent their wedding trip in South America and Mexico, the bride going away in an emerald-green wool suit, with a corsage of white orchids. They have taken up residence at 146 Springgrove Crescent. Here for the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. Max David, of Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Baranek, of Trinidad, B.W.I., and Florida; Mr. and Mrs. I. Alexander, of Hillside, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Weir and daughters, Susan and Helen, of Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y.; Mrs. A. Silver, of Toronto, Ont.; and Fred Butterman, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

YELLIN-GREENBERG

The marriage of Miss Roslyn Greenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenberg, 7317 De L'Epee Avenue, to Jerry Yellin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yellin, 4821 Esplanade Avenue, took place at Beth Aaron Synagogue, on Sunday, February 22, at seven o'clock, Rabbi Myer Schecter officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her gown of tulle illusion and satin, was fashioned with a wide, low neckline, appliqued with iridescent sequins and lace; and designed with long, pointed sleeves; a fitted bodice of satin, covered with tulle; and a full bouffant skirt of tulle, appliqued with iridescent sequins and lace. A fingertip veil of tulle illusion was held in place by a coronet of seed pearl beads and sequins, on satin; and she carried a cascade of white carnations and pom-poms. Miss Shirlee Pervin, sister of the bride, as maid of honour, wore a blue dress, styled with a low, wide neckline; short sleeves and a fitted bodice of lace, and a bouffant skirt of net. She had a crown of matching material; with a bouquet of pink and white carnations, tied with lace, and silver streamers. Marilyn Yellin, niece of the groom, was flower girl, in a pink, nylon party frock made with a Peter Pan collar, short sleeves and a bouffant skirt; and she carried a similar bouquet. Her headdress was of pink artificial flowers. Abraham Yellin, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Norman Greenberg, brother of the bride; Irving Yellin, brother of the groom; and Joseph Lanfer, Edward Mercer, Lewis Friedman, Hyman Grossman. Mrs. Greenberg, mother of the bride, wore a powder blue lace and satin cocktail dress, with a hat of matching material. Mrs. Yellin, mother of the groom, was in a champagne-coloured peau de soie dress, with a hat to match; both with corsages of pink Delight roses. The synagogue and hall were decorated with pink and white carnations, pom poms and gladioli. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yellin spent their wedding trip in N. Y., the bride travelling in a blue silk and chiffon ensemble, with a white flower hat, and a corsage of white carnations. They have taken up residence at 1585 Decarie Boulevard. Out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Yallen, of Dorchester, Mass., uncle and aunt of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Issie Lewin and sons, Albert and Barry, of Bayonne, N. J., brother-in-law and sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Abe. Primack, of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. A. Berman and daughters, Sharon and Marlene, of Plainfield, Conn., all cousins of the bride; and Josef Fryszberg, of Toronto, Ont., cousin of the groom.



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BY MOSHE MAYOR

Breaking down ethnic prejudices is one of the delicate and vital problems of the Israel Defense Army. Some people believe that attempts to ram integration down the throats of the people defeats its purpose. They say that the "pressure cooker" approach, which seeks to Westernize backward immigrants in the quickest possible time, may cause them to withdraw into themselves. There should be more consideration for basic social and cultural patterns, prejudices and traditions of ethnic groups, they say. But the army leaders feel that the country's predicament does not allow time for such finesse.

The Arabs in the neighboring states outnumber the Israelis twenty to one. There is no prospect whatsoever of eliminating this handicap. Nor are there hopes of matching the Arabs tank for tank, plane for plane and gun for gun as long as the Communist and Western worlds vie with each other in supplying the rival Arab factions with all the weapons they can take. Therefore, Israel's army leaders try to make sure that the individual soldier manning the gun, tank, or plane should be superior to a potential enemy in spirit, education, and devotion.

Marcel — who typifies a substantial proportion of today's army recruits — was on conscription far from the desired human material. He had traveled in a canvas-covered truck from the induction center in Tel Aviv to a training-base in Sarafand. He was what anthropologists call an "Iberian" type, and looked a lot like a Puerto Rican immigrant in uptown Manhattan. His thick coal-black hair shone from a lavish dose of oil, and his side-burns reached half way down to his jaw-bone in the fashion of the Casablanca blades. His brown face sported a thin black moustache. He was dressed in grey slacks and a flashy checkered shirt. On his lap lay a small bundle wrapped in a French-language newspaper.

A bookish red-haired fellow wearing glasses sat on one side of Marcel on the hard wooden bench. His other neighbor was a pallid-faced young man with the corkscrew sidecurls of the ultra-Orthodox. Marcel gave each a quick glance and did not look at them again. He kept his eyes on the bundle on his lap.

"They're probably afraid of me," Marcel thought. The Moroccans, he knew, had a bad reputation. Europeans seemed to take it for granted that every Moroccan carried a knife, and would carve up an adversary at the slightest provocation. The Moroccans were quick to fight; they had to be tough to survive in the North African slums where they had been harried by Arabs. But Marcel felt that the knife-wielding reputation was undeserved. It had grown, he knew, because the first immigrants to Israel from Morocco had included a number of underworld characters. They had earned a reputation in Israel which peaceful and law-abiding Moroccan families had a hard time living down.

As the truck moved out of the city into the countryside, Marcel raised his eyes and scanned the faces of the other recruits. His eyes darted quickly from the white faces. He associated them with the exalted Frenchmen in the European quarter of Casablanca and he did not entertain thoughts of being accepted by them. He examined speculatively the brown faces: there was a thin, small-boned youth who was obviously a Yemenite; another he placed as an Iraqi; there were two recruits with shiny black hair and long side-burns who were almost certainly Moroccans. Marcel felt a little better.

The truck halted outside a stone barracks in Sarafand. As the men walked toward the barracks door, Marcel edged past other recruits and moved up close behind one of the Moroccans, a strapping fellow in a red, green, and yellow checkered shirt. The big fellow entered the building, looked around, and with a quick movement threw a small, cheap suitcase on a cot under a window. Marcel promptly claimed the cot next to it.

Another truck stopped outside and more recruits poured through the doorway. Marcel went over to his neighbor, told him his name and offered his hand. The big fellow shook hands and said he was Abraham Turjeman, a cobbler from Casablanca. They talked briefly in the Arabic jargon of the Casablanca ghetto and were joined by another recruit who had claimed the cot next to Marcel's. He said he was Baruch Levy — another Moroccan.

A few cots away, a group of recruits chatted in Yiddish. From the far corner of the barracks came loud voices in Hebrew, and Marcel saw a number of men in the standard blue shirts of the collective settlements. Other groups spoke in languages which Marcel did not recognize. Into this babel strode a bronzed figure wearing a sergeant's chevrons. He walked briskly up and down the barracks and then halted in the middle of the room and called for order. "My name is Sergeant Yaakov Alkabas," he announced. He spoke in Hebrew, but very slowly. "I am to be your instructor during your basic training."

Marcel stared at the sergeant. Alkabas was a common Moroccan-Jewish name. He hadn't spotted the sergeant as a Moroccan. Perhaps it was the uniform, he thought.

"My job is to mold you into soldiers," the sergeant said crisply. "Now I know that some of you may be budding doctors and lawyers, and others perhaps never went to school. But such things will make no difference in this camp. We are all going to work together, sweat together, train together, and eat together; so we must all behave like brothers."

Marcel was sceptical. He looked around at his barrack-mates. The Zionist emissary who had come to Casablanca to organize the North African emigration had also talked of brotherhood, he remembered. But, Marcel recalled with bitterness, when he came to Israel and tried to rent a room in Tel Aviv from a "Rumanian" family, the housewife, upon being told that he was a Moroccan, turned pale and said there was no room available. (She may have come from England or Czechoslovakia but Marcel called all people from that part of the world "Rumanians.")

"Just one thing more for the time being," the sergeant went on. "We must all talk the same language here. No language other than Hebrew may be used in this camp." That was a blow to Marcel. He could not express himself freely in Hebrew. Sgt. Alkabas appreciated that he was being a little rough on recruits like Marcel. But at the school for non-commissioned officers, it had been drilled into him that in the Israel Army, an N.C.O. must mold good Israelis before he could train good Israeli soldiers.

Marcel looked scared. He averted his eyes when he talked to the sergeant. His posture was slack. His head was bowed and his chest in. The sergeant knew the type. Marcel had been born and raised in the mellah, the kasbah-like ghetto of Casablanca. As a boy he had slept on the floor of an overcrowded hovel bare of furniture and sanitary facilities. His parents had sent him to a French school for four years, and then he went out to peddle tea to help balance the family's budget. A Rabbi had taught him to recite, parrot-like, some Hebrew prayers, but he could neither read nor write the language.

He had been encouraged to come to Israel because he had been told that the Jewish state was a Western country, and that there he would be as good as anyone else — like a Frenchman. But now he was disillusioned. He found that he had not been accepted by the better-educated Western Jews, just as he felt no kinship for the Yemenite in the barracks who had put on the trousers of his new uniform with the fly-buttons in the rear.

Sgt. Alkabas was not discouraged. He himself had not been much different when he was conscripted two years before. But now he felt that his roots in Israel were firm. He spoke Hebrew freely, and was able to keep abreast of the country's affairs. His best friend in the sergeants' mess was an Israeli whose mother had been Polish. True, he looked forward to week-ends when he could get away from the camp mess with its pickled herring, and enjoy his mother's spicy Oriental dishes and mint-flavored tea. But that was not ethnocentricity, he felt. Everyone complained about the army food. He felt like a well-integrated citizen.

Back in Casablanca, Marcel remembered, he had broken into a cold sweat when a French policeman once casually opened his tunic

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revealing the flash of a holster with the butt of a revolver protruding. So now in Sarafand, Marcel drew a unique satisfaction from marching up and down under a sweltering sun with a rifle slung over his shoulder. It bolstered his self-esteem. He liked drilling with his weapon and marching in unison with the other recruits. It gave him a sense of equality and fraternity he had never felt before. Marcel's whole bearing gradually changed. He began to walk with his head erect and his chest out — not only on the parade-ground.

In the mess hall, the army dieticians built up Marcel's body with nourishing food which he had lacked since childhood. But they had to sneak it into his body because the recruit resisted changing his food habits. Moroccans, for example, never drank milk. So the menu-planners smuggled a ration of milk into the breakfast coffee and other foods. The soldiers had little option. They either drank the coffee with milk and sugar as it was served, or they went without coffee. Marcel liked coffee.

At first, food was Marcel's biggest problem. He thought he would never be able to survive the two-and-a-half years of his conscript service. He never forgot his first army supper. Pickled herring, margarine, and cream cheese were outlandish foods. The vegetable salad, which was seasoned with lemon and sugar, he found obnoxious. The potato soup lacked spices and there wasn't even pepper on the table. Marcel ate dry bread.

He felt a hand on his shoulder and looked up into the face of Sgt. Alkabas. "What's the trouble?" the sergeant asked. His tone was kindly. "This is no food for a Moroccan," Marcel said, trying hard not to betray the depths of his bitterness. "You must get used to it," the sergeant said slowly. "Do you think we mean to harm you? This menu has been figured out by doctors. It's good for you."

Marcel shrugged. The sergeant went on: "How do you know you don't like pickled herring? Taste it and perhaps you'll like it. It has vitamins," he said earnestly.

Alkabas gave Marcel a friendly pat on the back and moved down the long table to where an unhappy Cochinese sat. Marcel looked at the black young man from India, whose problem was even more complex than his own. He had heard that Cochinese were accustomed to eating with their hands out of a common family dish. Not only the food but the cutlery was a problem for the Cochinese.

Marcel lost some weight the first week and more the second week. But the daily work-out on the parade-ground stimulated his appetite and he began putting down some of the unfamiliar dishes. One day, he found himself wiping his mess-tin with bread after eating Hungarian goulash. As he got used to the unaccustomed physical effort and the more nourishing food, he began to regain the lost weight. Within six weeks, he surpassed it.

One Friday afternoon as the men in Marcel's company were getting ready to go to town for a week-end leave, Sgt. Alkabas issued an unexpected order. "Everyone undress and lie on his cot in his underwear," he said. The soldiers were puzzled but they complied.

Alkabas moved down the row of cots and halted at Marcel's. "Your underclothes are dirty," he said sternly. "Why didn't you wash them?" Marcel flushed and stammered that he hadn't found the time. "In that case you'd better stay in camp over the Sabbath instead of going home. Your leave pass is cancelled," the sergeant said, and moved away.

Marcel bowed his head in humiliation. From that time on, he was more careful about his cleanliness. One hot and two cold showers a week were compulsory for the soldiers. At first Marcel went unwillingly; he hadn't been accustomed to wash his whole body. But after a while he got to like

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the sensation of running water against his body. He began taking daily showers.

The phase of his training which Marcel liked the best was the schooling, which was compulsory for all recruits who had not graduated from elementary school. The colonel himself addressed the pupils the first day in school. "You infantrymen," he said, "are to be combat soldiers. Sergeant Alkabas is teaching you to fire rifles and machine-guns and to throw grenades. That, of course, is very important but any fool can be taught to pull a trigger or the pin of a grenade. The difference between a good soldier and an indifferent one," the colonel continued in simple Hebrew words, "is something we call consciousness. It his hard to define but it is something which makes a man raise his head from behind his cover to shoot during the heat of battle. The outcome of battles may hinge upon the consciousness of the individual infantryman."

Marcel nodded slowly in understanding.

"You must first of all learn Hebrew," the colonel went on. "As combat soldiers, if you misunderstand an order your error may cost lives. So for the next month you will study Hebrew four hours a day. Afterwards, you'll learn other subjects."

Then a pert brunette in a trim corporal's uniform took over. She was an 18-year-old student of a teachers' seminary in Tel Aviv who had been conscripted for service in the Women's Auxiliary Corps. She was the kind of girl Marcel had never dared talk to in civilian life. Marcel was an avid pupil. By the end of four weeks, he learned enough Hebrew to express himself in routine matters and to understand orders. His spelling was atrocious, but he was able to record his ideas on paper.

After the intensive Hebrew course, the hours of study were reduced but the scope of subjects was expanded. The corporal taught the class about weights, measures and simple fractions. This was designed not so much for practical use as to help the uneducated soldiers understand abstract terms. The pretty corporal and the class also read a daily Hebrew newspaper. This broadened Marcel's vocabulary and made him more familiar with current Israeli affairs.

The Old Testament and Jewish history studies opened new vistas for Marcel. He had some knowledge of the old Bible stories, but the corporal associated the familiar tales with geographic locations in modern Israel. Marcel learned about the ancient Hebrew kingdom in Palestine and of the events which later sent his own ancestors moving across North Africa in the wake of Arab conquerors, while other Hebrew groups scattered in different directions.

For the first time, Marcel began to understand that the Moroccans and the other dispersed Jewish communities were branches of the same tree which had its historic roots deep in Israel. Marcel had never really understood before what he was doing in an army camp in Israel trying to march in step with people from such outlandish places as Holland, Yemen, Rumania and India.

At the close of his basic training, Marcel found himself once again in a canvas-roofed truck. He was traveling through the low hills and plains of southern Judea to the Hebron foothills where his company was to join an infantry brigade. The men in the truck were more or less the same as those with whom Marcel had traveled three months before from the city to the training-camp. But the spirit was entirely different. Marcel was no longer awed by his Western-bred companions, and they no longer regarded him as a dark character. Someone struck up a tune on a harmonica, and the men sang lustily, stamping their feet on the floor of the truck in time with the music.

Marcel joined in the singing. He had learned the words of a number of Hebrew songs during his basic training. The colonel, who had been a choral leader in civilian life, had a theory that group singing was a precious means of cultivating a spirit of unity and cohesion. He had selected ten modern Israeli tunes which were a synthesis of Eastern music and European Jewish folk-tunes, and included them in the training curriculum.

The area through which they traveled was desolate. There were no Jewish settlements yet in the area. The truck rolled for miles without encountering another vehicle or a pedestrian. Finally, they turned off the highway into a dirt road and headed toward an abandoned Arab village which was to be the company's base. Tents were quickly pitched in an olive orchard outside the village and the unit camped there.

One of the first things the new commanding officer organized was classes. They were again compulsory for soldiers who had never been graduated from elementary school. Marcel resumed his study of Hebrew, arithmetic, geography, and history. Now, however, the emphasis was shifted to the history of the area where he was camped.

A new teacher — a male sergeant this time — taught them about the Old Testament battle between the Philistines and the Israelites when the young shepherd, David, slew the giant, Goliath; and about the battle in 1948 when the ill-equipped forces of David Ben-Gurion drove superior Arab forces back into the Hebron hills. Marcel learned about the wars of the Assyrian king, Sennacherib, who laid waste Jewish villages in the area, and about the program of the Government of Israel to establish a new chain of agricultural settlements.

The class also resumed reading Hebrew newspapers. One day, they read a debate in the Knesset in Jerusalem about the Israel Defense Army. Ben-Gurion was reported by the newspaper to have said: "To be a fighting nation we must first be a nation . . . But we are still only a collection of tribes . . . At least our youth . . . are being molded into a nation . . ." A few months back, Marcel would have smiled cynically over Ben-Gurion's statement which was somewhat reminiscent of what the Zionist propagandists had said in Casablanca. But now he knew it was true.

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BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman (Hershel) Kammer (nee Thirza Steinberg, formerly of London, England), 934 Davaar Avenue, on February 17, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Rachelle (Rochel); grandaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kammer, 5255 St. Urbain Street; and of Mrs. Erna Steinberg, of London, England, and the late Salomon Steinberg.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sheiner (nee Barbara Cooper), Decelles Avenue, on February 18, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Richard Hugh; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, and of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sheiner; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Atlas, all of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Wexler (nee Pearl Bistrisky), 3164 Wiseman Avenue, on February 20, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Shelley Rona; sister of Mark Neil, aged nine years; and Bonnie Belinda, six; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bistrisky, 1030 Ogilvy Avenue; and of Mrs. M. Wexler, 3984 De Bullion Street; great-granddaughter of Mrs. I. Bistrisky, 5627 Canterbury Avenue.

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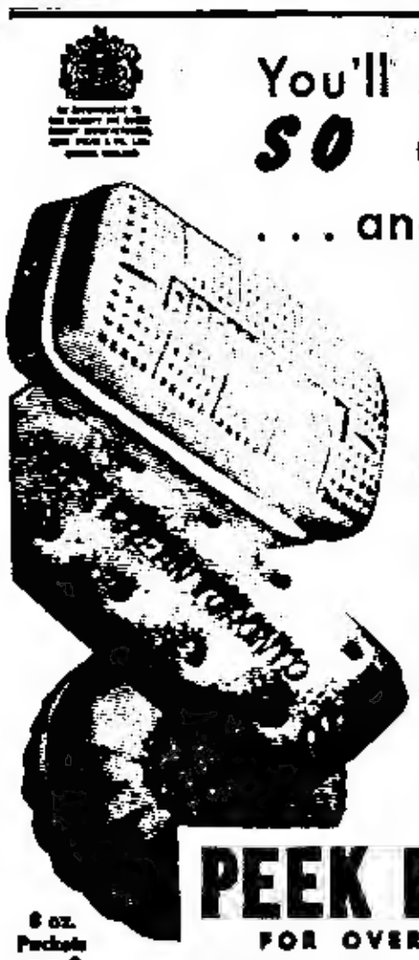

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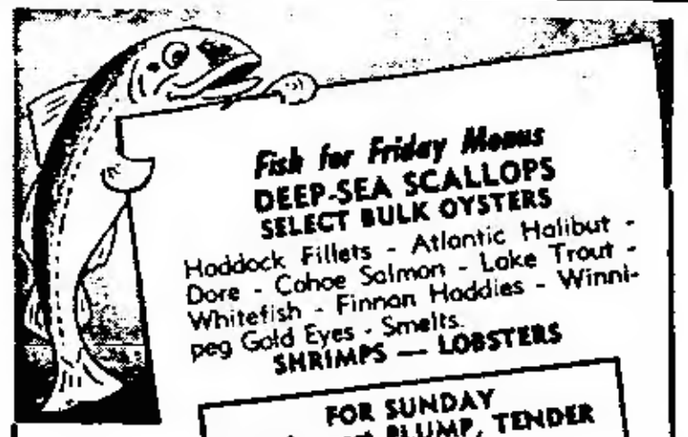

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

(Additional Montreal Meetings on Page Four)

● HISTADRUT ●

Canadian Association for Labor Israel: Brigadier General S. L. A. Marshall, editorial writer and military critic of the Detroit News, will be guest speaker at a testimonial dinner on March 14, given by the campaign, in honour of Albert Eaton, chairman of Histadrut Trade Union Council, who has devoted over twenty-five years of leadership to Histadrut and most major Jewish community efforts, such as the Baron de Hirsch Institute, Israel Bonds Committee, Dominion Council of the Canadian Jewish Congress, and the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society. Brigadier General S. L. A. Marshall, who covered the Egypt-Israel War at the time of the Suez crisis and was an adviser to the United States Senate on Foreign Aid policy, especially in relation to the Middle East, will discuss the current problems of Israel and the efforts Histadrut has made in its behalf. Brigadier General Marshall returned to the Middle East in December, 1957, following a tour of duty of the 7th United States Army in Europe; covered the Civil War in Lebanon in 1958; and his most recent book, "Sinai Victory", was published in that year. The dinner will be given at Adath Israel Synagogue. Bernard M. Bloomfield is national president of the Histadrut campaign, in Canada; Mrs. Sarah Caiserman is chairman, board of directors; Louis Zucker, chairman national executive; Louis M. Bloomfield, Q.C., chairman of Montreal Histadrut campaign; Abraham Shurem, national director. Bernard Shane, vice-president, International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, will greet the guest of honour, Albert Eaton, chairman, Histadrut Trade Union Consul.

● CHEVRA KADISHA ●

Bnai Jacob Synagogue, David Roth, Rabbi: Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Yanow, 4470 Circle Road, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on March 14, on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah. For the Sisterhood annual donor luncheon, on Purim, March 24, Mrs. L. Landsman is the convener; Mrs. R. Cobrin and Mrs. S. Moscovitch, the ticket conveners. More than 250 persons attended the father - son - daughter luncheon of the Brotherhood. Marlene Rynd asked the blessing and Ann and Dolly Greenberg led in the recitation of Grace. Souvenirs and prizes were distributed to the children. Athletes of the Montreal Alouettes were present. Robert Feldstein, Sam. Gruman, Ben Marchand were chairmen for this event. On the committee were: Joseph Moscovitch, Mac Weiner, Arch. Crystal, Sam L. Crystal, Morris Moscovitch, Sam. Moscovitch, Ben Hubroff, Philip Ruvman, Jack Schachter, Morris Wasserman, Mort Titleman, Abraham I. Gordon. Assisting were: Mesdames Morris Moscovitch, Jack Schachter, David Tessler, Morton Titleman, Herman Davis, Misses Laura Wasserman, Marilyn Titleman. Mr. Gruman contributed greatly towards the refreshments and Aaron Brown and Mort Titleman donated the souvenirs and prizes. Manuel Weiner, executive director of Neighbourhood House, will be the guest speaker at the Brotherhood breakfast meeting on March 15. Mr. Titleman, president of the Brotherhood, will be the chairman. A Cantor's Club has been organized to instruct Bar Mitzvah boys in conducting religious services, direction of Cantor Joshua Rosenzweig and Rev. A. H. Greenberg.

● HEBREW LADIES ●

Sick Benefit Society of Montreal had as hostesses Mrs. B. Cohoe, Linton Avenue, and Mrs. H. Levy, Van Horne Avenue. Mrs. R. Rosenberg, president, presided. Congratulations were extended to Mrs. R. Davis, 5715 Palmer Avenue, on the bar-mitzvah of her grandson, Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Clayman, 5715 Palmer Avenue, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Beth Zion Synagogue; to Mrs. R. Cohen, 785 Wiseman Avenue, on the twelfth birthday, on March 19, of her grandson, Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, 2475 Paton Avenue; to Miss Leah Snitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Snitzer, 7015 Birnam Avenue, who celebrated her eighteenth birthday. A Purim party will take place on Monday, March 16, at 4170 St. Urbain Street. Conveners are Mesdames H. R. Dolman, I. R. Rosenberg, J. E. Turowetz and S. J. Snitzer.

● CHEVRA T'HILIM ●

Synagogue, M. Werner, Rabbi: Dr. Alfred Feintuch was the guest speaker at the breakfast meeting sponsored by the Men's Club, on "Helping Our Children Plan A Career". Bernard Hops, president, presided. The Sisterhood paid-up membership luncheon is on Wednesday, March 18, at 12.30 p.m., in the auditorium; payment of dues for the season will be the admission. Mrs. Louis Quint is president. A Purim ball will be held, joint sponsorship of the Men's Club and Sisterhood, on Saturday, March 21, at 8.30 p.m., in the auditorium; orchestra, door prizes; refreshments and entertainment. Ticket conveners are: Mrs. L. Quint, RE. 7-7461; Samuel Sandler and Murray Rogovein, RE. 7-6208.

● RABBINICAL COLLEGE ●

of Canada annual maintenance fund campaign will open on March 17. Alderman S. D. Gameroff, is president. The governors' dinner will be held at Adath Israel Synagogue community hall on March 17, at 6:30 p.m. The objective is $141,550 from March 25 to April 8. The College director is Rabbi L. Kramer and the institution is seventeen years old. Teachers in the daily parochial school secular departments are graduates from MacDonald College or McGill University for children of all ages. Its graduates are rabbis, teachers, ritual experts. Food, clothing, shelter, medical care are provided for under-privileged students. On the campaign committee are: D. S. Dubin, Jack Tietolman, chairmen; A. Albert, Mrs. S. Bloomberg, H. Gasco, M. J. Goralik, honorary chairmen; N. Cohen, M. Feldman, H. Finkelstein, E. Singer, J. Sternthal, J. Goralik, S. Landau, M. Wolofsky.

● BNAI BRITH ●

Cum Laude Chapter Number 548, Business and Professional Girls, will give a spring stag dance, on March 22, at 8.30 p.m., in the Rose Room of the Windsor Hotel. Nat Raider and his orchestra will play. In charge are: Misses Ray Starr, Rose Marks; social chairmen; Hannah Deutch, president, Rita Segal, program; Melvina Auerbach, chairman of publicity. Laurentian Chapter Number 520: General meeting and awards night on Wednesday, March 18, at 8.30 p.m., at 4755 Van Horne Avenue; will have a "Mad Hatters' Contest", with prizes for the most humorous, original hats. Program chairmen are Mesdames L. Peters and M. Levitt. Mrs. David Lecker will preside. Shalom No. 824 executive met at the home of Mrs. L. Ginsberg, 2800 Brinton Road. Mrs. S. Turner, vice-president, presided. On March 17, at the meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Bassel, 5940 Chester Avenue, Mrs. J. Richman, president, will preside.

● JEWISH CONVALESCENT ●

Home of Montreal, Inc. extended sympathy to Mrs. Ida Sederoff Stotland, 4795 St. Kevin Avenue, on the death of her husband, Morris Stotland. Two minutes silence was observed. The raffle was won by Mrs. D. Getland. Hostesses were Mesdames D. Greenberg, A. Sheinman.

● CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS ●

Mo'ess Chittin Appeal to provide kosher Passover supplies for the needy overseas, has as its goal $50,000 in the Montreal area. Louis Shiff is this year's chairman. Funds now being collected under auspices of the United Jewish Relief Agencies of the Congress will be distributed in Jewish communities throughout Europe and the Moslem countries as well as in Israel in the form of matzohs, matzoh meal, wine, and other products. The Appeal must be met now to send supplies in time for the holiday season. Robert Hollier, director of the French Government Tourist Office in Canada, will be the guest speaker of the Cercle Juif de Langue Française, on March 17, at 8:30 p.m., in the auditorium, 493 Sherbrooke Street West. Mr. Hollier will speak about his recent trip to Paris, France. The public is invited.

● BETH AARON ●

Synagogue, Myer Schecter, Rabbi: Sisterhood meeting on Wednesday, March 18, at 8.30 p.m., will present a play, of the drama workshop of the Jewish Junior Welfare League, "According To Size", on the problems of children. Taking part are Mesdames M. Gold, P. Dogen and E. Velnish. Mrs. W. Borkowsky, president, will preside. The program chairman is Mrs. J. Poch; refreshment chairman, Mrs. S. Levine; publicity chairman, Mrs. A. Rodin. A spring festival of fashions, and a sherry party, with Mrs. M. Winston as commentator, will take place at the Beth Aaron Synagogue, on Monday, March 16, at 8.30 p.m. Conveners are Mesdames S. Melamed and S. Wexler. Hostesses are: Unit Three, Mrs. R. Gruman; Unit Sixteen, Mrs. M. Katz; Unit Seventeen, Mrs. W. Stupp; and members, Mesdames W. Borkowsky, H. Breger, J. J. Cohen, J. Goodman, S. Katz, B. Loshinsky, M. Pivnick, J. Poch, M. Schecter and H. White. Tickets at the door.

● CONGREGATION BETH-EL ●

M. M. Leifman, Rabbi: Women's Group project is the annual Purim dance and souvenir program book, in charge of Mesdames H. Botnick, M. Prupas and H. Skolnik; on Saturday, March 21. Orchestra; cocktail party; and a musical skit, "Queen For A Day", written by Mrs. D. Fisher and Mrs. H. Witkov, will be featured. The cast will be announced. Decorations are in charge of Mrs. G. Rothbart. Conveners for the children's page in the program book, are Mesdames E. Perlman and S. Pleskin. Tickets from the conveners, Mrs. D. Doctor, RE. 1-5908 or Mrs. J. Kobernick, RE. 3-9690.

● ADATH JESHURUN ●

Hadrath Kodesh Synagogue, Pinchus Hirschprung, Rabbi: The fiftieth anniversary committee has announced that, as a result of the wide interest shown in the golden jubilee banquet, the date has been changed to April 7; and the place to Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue. In a broadcast over Radio Station C.K.V.L., on March 18, at 2:55 p.m., Robert Mayers, and Philip Maron, co-chairmen of the celebration, will speak.

● SHEVET ACHIM D'BETH ABRAHAM ●

Synagogue, J. Grunblatt, Rabbi: Sisterhood social evening on March 16, at 8.15 p.m., will see the Jewish Junior League present a play, "According To Size", with: Mesdames M. Dolman, G. Edelstone, F. Steinfeld, J. Richer. Then Mrs. Leo Albert, a speaker from The Mental Hygiene Institute, will lead a discussion period. Refreshments. The hostesses are: Mesdames J. Rosenoff, L. Samuels, J. Weltman.

● JUNIOR HADASSAH ●

Ilana Chapter Purim dance is on March 15, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue hall, 5471 Lemieux Avenue. Free refreshments and door prizes; orchestra; proceeds for a scholarship, for a needy student at the Hebrew University in Israel. Tickets at the door. Conveners are Misses Marilyn Herman, Elly Gaffen, and Karole Katz.

● AGUDIST WOMEN'S ●

Group meeting is on Wednesday, March 18, at 8.30 p.m., in the Beth Jacob School Building, 201 St. Joseph Boulevard West. Mrs. H. Ordentlich, of New York, the guest speaker, will talk on "Women's Groups In Israel". Hostesses are Mesdames S. Ansbacher, A. Kornfeld and H. Sputz. Friends invited.

● PYTHIAN SISTERS ●

Calanthe Temple Number One: Social evening on March 18, at 8.00 p.m., will hear Mrs. M. Sacks, on the use of make-up. Mrs. I. Dubrofsky will preside. The convener is Mrs. J. Dubrofsky. Recia Stanfield Memorial Temple Number Four paid-up membership supper is on Tuesday, March 17, at 7.30 p.m., at 5683 Jeanne Mance Street. Mesdames R. Kravitz, S. Flier, and G. Elman, all members, will sing. Mrs. M. Weissler, will play the accordion. The program chairman is Mrs. E. Dalen; conveners, Mesdames M. Rosen and E. Padoskin.

● L'ABORD A PLOUFFE ●

Congregation sisterhood meeting on March 16, at 8.00 p.m., at 555 Levesque Boulevard, to elect a new board. Only paid-up members will be allowed to vote. Mrs. Howard Cohen will preside.

● MIZRACHI WOMEN ●

Chai Chapter of St. Laurent will celebrate Purim at the home of the president, Mrs. S. M. Zambrowsky, 2600 Radeaux Street, on March 17, at 8.30 p.m. The Young Judaea Folk Dancers will sing traditional Purim melodies and Israeli songs. The program was arranged by Mrs. Irving Rosner. Meetings were held at the homes of Mesdames E. Morris, 2515 St. Louis, and E. Kenner, 663 Caven Circle; Cohen, Caplan, Scharf, at the home of Mrs. H. Kramer, 4526 Draper Avenue; Schlomoh and Mary Dalfen, at headquarters, with Mrs. A. Wurm as hostess; Sally Finkelstein, at the home of Mrs. W. Rosenberg, 4966 Decarie Boulevard. On March 16, at 8.00 p.m., Tekumah Hebrew - speaking group will meet at the home of Miss Mary Binder, 261 Melville Avenue. Reverend F. S. Heuman will be the guest speaker. There will be Purim games. On March 17, at 1.30 p.m., Bar-Ilan Chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. N. Brender, 973 Hartland Avenue, at 2.00 p.m. Cohen, Caplan, Scharf, will meet at the home of Mrs. I. Fanaberia, 5723 Bessborough Avenue; Dvorah Brocha Schwartzbein, at headquarters, with Mrs. C. Silber as hostess. Aviv Chapter at the home of Mrs. J. J. Fromm, 429 Grosvenor Avenue; Senior Ladies' Chapter, at headquarters, with Mrs. E. Richler, as hostess; both at 8 p.m.

● ADATH ISRAEL ●

Synagogue, Charles Bender, Rabbi: George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Citrome, 843 Dollard Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on March 14, in celebration of his Bar-Mitzvah. At the Breakfast session on March 15, Louis Glazer, Q.C., honorary secretary of the congregation, and member of the praesidium of the Jewish Community Council, will speak on "Aims And Purposes Of The Jewish Community Council." Adath Israel Sisterhood all-day conference is on March 17. Mrs. Louis Goldberg will speak on "Synagogue, Family, And Why Sisterhood?"; Mrs. Milton Ellasoph, "Wheel Of Administration", Mrs. F. V. Elkin, "Effective Speaking For Sisterhood And Leadership". Kits will be supplied by the National Women's League. For reservations call Mrs. J. Bennett, BE. 9-3619.

● HADASSAH ●

Young Women's League sponsored the play, "The World of Sholom Aleichem", at Her Majesty's Theatre. The ticket committee was: Misses Gertrude Harnes, Ann Bronstein, Brenda Berman, Bella Cheyfitz, Miriam Cohen, Rae Dobrinsky, Bertha Fink, Marilyn Gitnick, Sonia Kanefsky, Rose Marmur, Miriam Sherman, Estelle Steinberg, Mrs. Jennie Helfenbaum. Miss Hilda Braunstein was in charge of tickets. Proceeds are allocated to World Child's Day Fund. This publicity was sent out too late to give advance value to the project.

● JEWISH GENERAL HOSPITAL ●

Women's Auxiliary Fashion show presented fashions from leading designers of Israel, Italy, New York, and Paris; jewels from Henry Birks and Sons. About 550 members were served tea after the show. The committee for this project was: Mesdames J. Bernard, A. Shulman, A. Wolfe, H. Diner, Samuel Steinberg, Neil Phillips, A. Stilman. Models were: Mesdames Ralph Berman, Herbert Bolsten, Garner Bornstein, Richard Bornstein, Edward Bronfman, David Cohen, Robert Cummings, Philip Garfinkle, T. Percy Hirsch, Martin Kirsch, Marvin Leopold, Nat Levy, Mickey Stein, Samuel Steinberg. Miss Susan Garfinkle bride: Miss Sylvia Malomet; flower girls: Elaine Levy, Kay Salomon, Linda Salomon, Susan Wolfe.

● SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE ●

Synagogue, Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi: Harry Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barth, 4992 Dornal Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on March 14. Mrs. H. Bailey, chairman, announces the Goodwill Club Purim concert on March 18, at 1.30 p.m. A name orchestra will play for dancing; entertainment; refreshments. Young Adult Group meets on March 18, at 8.15 p.m. Lou. Cohen and Miss Evelyn Fryfield, programme chairmen, have arranged for a "Mock Trial", with Fred Kaufman acting as Judge; Samuel Schrier and Miss Pearl Charnetsky, as lawyers. Members of the group will participate. Refreshments; dancing.

● TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM ●

Paul Liner, Rabbi: Services, March 13, at 8:15 p.m.; sermon: "A Cloud Of Glory". Last week Mrs. Jacob Rubenstein, M. J. Isman, Jack Wolfe; Harvey Katz, Norman Shaffran, Sydney S. Gordon, Avrom Brodsky took part. In the Junior Congregation service were: Harold Blond, Ernest Dainow, Donald Druick, Gary Eisenkraft, Stephen Goldberg; Franklyn Simms. Country Fair will be held on May 20 and 21. The committee is: conveners: Mrs. Harry Halton, Bernard Selvin; assistants: Mrs. Harry Rapkin, Jonathan Wolfe; secretary: Mrs. Jack Adelman; treasurers: Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Aaron Genser; publicity: Mrs. Edgar Lion, Lionel Rosenthall; others: Mrs. David Sanders, Herbert Wittes, Joseph Buck; Mrs. Martin Tworoger, I. Ruby Rubalsky; Mesdames Louis Gertsman, Lionel Rosenthall, Harvey Katz, Ben Berman; Harvey Katz; Mrs. Jack Halperin, Nat Smith, Joseph Hymson, Mrs. Richard B. Kramer, Aaron Genser, Mrs. Martin Simon, Jr.; Mesdames Bernard Selvin, David Titleman, Linwood Pines, Harold Goodman, Paul Arnovitz, Norman N. Genser, Jack Rogers, Jacob Rubenstein; Sydney S. Gordon, Gus Eisenkraft, Gunther Wolfe, William Druick, Phillip Sulla, George Greenspan, David Bernstein, Alex Kleinerman, Alexander Bulkin, Leo Simkover, Martin Rubin; Alex Kleinerman; Mesdames Jack Miller, Sydney Tracey, Jack Ornstein, Arthur Goldberg, Harold Shapiro, Philip Curtis, Hyman Quint, Rudolph Rosenberger, Edward Grossman, Saul J. Myers, Ruby Rubalsky, Harry Segal, Herbert Wittes, Jack Schneider, Arthur N. Friedman, Sydney S. Gordon, John Newman; Herbert Steinberg; Harold Shapiro, Jack Miller; Mrs. Ben Yates.

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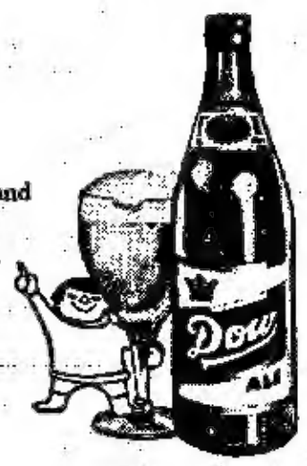

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Montreal, December 23rd, 1958.
Dumoss Kaufmann,
Attorney for Petitioner,
455 Craig Street, West,
Montreal, Que.

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TAKE NOTICE that ANTONIO CROMA, salesman, of Fabreville, in the District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present or next following session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, LAURETTE DESONVILLE, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, on the grounds of adultery.

Montreal, February 20th, 1959.
Abraham Cohen,
Attorney for Petitioner,
1217 St. Catherine Street West,
Suite 516,
Montreal, Quebec.

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE is hereby given that DAME THEODORA CORNELL MOORE, of St. Lambert, District of Montreal, Quebec, Housewife, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present, next or next following session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, PERCIVAL RALPH MARTIN, Manager, on the ground of adultery.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. William Palca, 592 Oriole Parkway, are in Portugal for a month's holiday.

In Montreal, Que., for the marriage of Miss Roslyn Levitsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Levitsky, to Israel Brown, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, all of Montreal, were: his grandfather, J. Lastman; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Leibling, all of 213 Northcliffe Boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. L. Lastman, and son, Allen Lastman, 14 Earnscliffe Road; Mr. and Mrs. E. Lastman, 103 Winston Park Boulevard; and Mr. and Mrs. N. Lastman, 35 Westgate Boulevard; all uncles and aunts; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lastman, 630 Vesta Drive, cousins; and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Lastman, 142 Tavistock Road; Mr. and Mrs. H. Rodzinsky, 202 Jane Street; and Miss Terry Greenwood, 149-A Yarmouth Gardens.

Mrs. Charles Steinberg, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Shoot, 650 Briar Hill Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Shoot, 650 Briar Hill Avenue, returned from a vacation in Miami Beach, Florida; and St. Petersburg, Florida, where they visited with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Naster.

Mrs. Matthew Elman (Leah Kuchinsky), 3 Glen Cedar Road, was in Montreal, Que., for the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Miriam Goldfarb Kuchinsky, 2305 Goyer Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skopit, 89 Allingham Gardens, returned by Trans Canada Airlines, having spent two and one-half weeks at the Diplomat Hotel, in Hollywood, Florida.

Josef Frymberg, 101 Beatrice Avenue, was in Montreal, Que., for the marriage of Miss Roslyn Greenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenberg, to Jerry Yellin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yellin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerry, 848 Dundas Street West, returned after a month in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hahn and sons, Bruce Eric and Randolph Keith, formerly of 57 Cherrywood Avenue, have taken up residence at 88 Whitmore Avenue.

Hyman Dvoretsky, Kenwood Avenue, has returned from a two-month vacation in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Korn, 69 Winston Park Boulevard, were at the Barclay Hotel, for dinner and dancing, in honour of their sixth wedding anniversary, with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Silverberg, 32 Acton Avenue. Mrs. Korn wore a black sheath of wool and lace over silk, made with a square neckline in front and back. Mrs. Silverberg wore a flowered, silk print dress, with a bouffant skirt, and a scooped neckline. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Korn have two children: Brenda, aged five years; and Rosalind, fifteen months. Mrs. Korn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pasternack, 694 Queen Street West. Mr. Korn is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Korn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Reich, 82 Marmion Avenue, and her sister, Mrs. J. Fraser, 57 Wellwood Avenue, gave a cocktail party at the former's home, to celebrate the marriage of their cousin, Yehuda Maimon, to Miss Judith Wysanski, of London, England, which took place there. Thirty guests were present. Refreshments were served buffet style. Mr. and Mrs. Maimon have taken up residence at 534 St. Clair Avenue West.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sherman, 1092 Dundas Street West, were entertained at dinner and theatre, in honour of their thirtieth wedding anniversary, by their sons-in-law and daughters: Mr. and Mrs. David Heallor, 14 Winnett Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cohen, 2639 Eglinton Avenue East; and their son, Samuel Sherman, 1092 Dundas Street West.

Mrs. Grace Kay, formerly of 10 South Kingsway, gave a tea at the Park Plaza Hotel prior to her departure for Clearwater, Florida, where she will take up residence. She wore a white Swiss wool suit, with a pleated skirt. Among one hundred guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Minsky, 160 Eastbourne Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kay, 2801 Bathurst Street, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Michael David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kirsh, 7 Elder Street, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Ostrovtzer Synagogue. He is the brother of Gerald Kirsh, aged twenty years; and Mrs. Arnold Mandel (Muriel), 235 Pannahill Road; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kirshenblatt, 7 Elder Street; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lax. At a luncheon following, there were one hundred and twenty-five guests. Mrs. Kirsh wore a beige, lace sheath, with a scooped neckline; and had a corsage of red carnations. Those seated at the head table with the above were: Miss Beverly Mendelson, 29 Acton Avenue; Judith, aged six years; Kathy, three; and Randy, two, children of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mandel. Mr. Kirshenblatt, grandfather, asked the blessing over the ceremonial challah. The head table had two arrangements of white carnations and a white birthday cake inscribed in blue.

Miss Frances Hornfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hornfield, 26 Fairleigh Crescent, whose marriage to Albert Sokol, son of Mrs. Sophie Sokol, 95 Hillmount Avenue, and the late Benjamin Sokol, takes place on Sunday, March 29, at Beth Sholom Synagogue, was the guest of honour at a kitchen shower, with about thirty guests present, given by Miss Susan Kashtan, 47 Pinewood Avenue, at her home. The hostess wore a black, wool sheath, cut with a square neckline, which had two large buttons at the waistline. Mrs. Hornfield, mother of the bride-elect, wore a yellow, grey, and white striped silk, shirtmaker dress, with a full skirt. Mrs. Sokol, mother of the groom-elect, wore a red wool jersey sheath, with a scooped neckline, and a blouson top. Mrs. W. Kashtan, mother of the hostess, who assisted, wore a black, two-piece silk dress, made with a straight skirt and matching bolero with three-quarter-length sleeves. Miss Hornfield, the bride-to-be, wore a grey wool Empire dress, with a shawl collar and three-quarter-length sleeves. Refreshments were served buffet style.

Miss Elise Sliwinska, daughter of Mrs. Rochelle Sliwinska, 1246 Bloor Street West, whose approaching marriage to Harvey Kalles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kalles, 166 Ava Road, takes place on Saturday, March 28, at Adath Israel Synagogue, was guest of honour at a luncheon, with twenty-five guests. The hostesses were: Mrs. Benjamin Freedman, 283 Hillhurst Boulevard; and Mrs. David Hornfield, 88 Allingham Gardens, sisters of the groom-elect. Mrs. Freedman wore a deep pink print dress in wool jersey, made with a blouson top, with short sleeves and a cowl-neckline; and a straight skirt; and had a white, flowered hat. Mrs. Hornfield wore a cherry-red, wool jersey dress, made with a blouson top with three-quarter-length sleeves, and a straight skirt; and had a white hat. Mrs. Sliwinska, mother of the bride-elect, wore a rust-coloured, silk, print sheath, fashioned with three-quarter-length sleeves; and had a white hat. Mrs. Kalles, mother of the groom-elect, wore a blue, printed, silk shantung sheath, fashioned with a fitted bodice and blouson back; with a pink flowered hat. Miss Elise Sliwinska, the bride-to-be, wore a cherry-red, two-piece, wool outfit, with a long-sleeved, fitted top that came below the waistline of the skirt and was embroidered to match; also a white hat; and had a corsage of white gardenias. The table was adorned with a centerpiece of vari-coloured spring flowers.

Miss Marilyn Mazin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mazin, 226 Delhi Avenue, and the fiancee of Martin Lederman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lederman, 154 Regina Avenue, was guest of honour at a luncheon at the Empress Room of the Park Plaza Hotel, given by Mrs. Lederman. The hostess wore a blue chiffon dress, made with a lace bodice embroidered with seed-pearl-beading; and had a corsage of blue-tinted roses. Mrs. Mazin wore a midnight-blue satin sheath, with a scooped neckline, and draped back; and her corsage was of pink roses. Miss Mazin, the bride-to-be, wore an ice-blue silk dress, made with a fitted bodice, embroidered with pink rosebuds; scooped neckline; and bell-shaped skirt; and had a wrist bouquet of white carnations. Seated at the head table were other family members: Mesdames Anne Green, 118 Nassau Street, grandmother of the groom-elect; Hyman Fishler, 4907 Borden Avenue, Montreal, Que.; M. Rosen, 33 Chiltern Hill Road; L. Lederman, 19 Almington Avenue; N. Green, 8 Carousel Court; G. Green, 42 Dell Park Avenue; all aunts of the groom-elect; Esther Laibovitz, 561 Euclid Avenue, grandmother of the bride-elect; Patti Mazin, aged fourteen years, her sister; Karl Cohl, 25 Redmount Avenue; Harold Laibovitz, 133 Waterloo Avenue; and Jack Mazin, 10 Geddis Court; all aunts of the bride-elect. Spring flowers trimmed the head table.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Gertner, 683 Melrose Avenue, were honoured at a surprise party on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, given by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oberman, 24 Beaver Valley Road, at their home, with forty-five guests. Their son, Kenneth Gertner, aged seventeen years; David Romm, and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knight, all of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Romm, of Oakville, Ont., brothers and sister-in-law of Mrs. Gertner; Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Harry Fishbain, sisters of Mrs. Gertner; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sherkin, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Burns, Mrs. Benjamin Winters, Joseph Fishbain, nieces and nephews; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oberman, parents of Frank Oberman; Mr. and Mrs. M. Oberman, brother and sister-in-law of Frank Oberman; were family members present. Mrs. Gertner was presented with a corsage of roses in pink and shades of red; and Mr. Gertner, with a boutonniere. The buffet table was centered with a white heart-shaped anniversary cake, trimmed with pearl beads, and a pink inscription. Movie pictures were taken on the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Feld, 65 Hove Street; and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Weinroth, 52 Roberta Drive, were at the Barclay Hotel for dinner and dancing, in celebration of their fifth wedding anniversaries. Celebrating with them were: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rosenberg, 32 Southgate Avenue, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Feld and Mrs. Weinroth; Leo Rosenberg, 85 Hove Street, their brother, and his fiancee, Miss Marilyn Beverly Morinis, 93 Lynn Raven Road. Mrs. Feld wore a black crepe sheath, with a scooped neckline, and cap sleeves; and had a corsage of white carnations and red roses. Mrs. Weinroth wore an off-white, brocaded, faille, Empire dress, with a scooped neckline, and cap sleeves; with wide pleats falling from above the knee to the hemline; and had a corsage of red roses. Mr. Feld and Mr. Weinroth had white boutonnieres. Later that evening, they were entertained at a surprise party, given by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosenberg, 85 Hove Street, at their home. The buffet table was decorated with a white anniversary cake trimmed in red. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Feld are the parents of Philip Michael, aged twenty-one months; and of Stephen Elliott, aged six months. Mr. and Mrs. Max Weinroth are the parents of Charles Eldon and Laurie Sheldon, twins, aged three and one-half years.

Miss Lorraine Handler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Handler, 33 Dundurn Road, and the fiancee of Dr. Barry Hanser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hanser, 1862 Bathurst Street, was the guest of honour at a luncheon at the Town House Restaurant, with one hundred and seventy guests, given by Mrs. Hanser. The hostess wore of dress of silk with a rose-coloured and blue floral pattern on a white background, trimmed with matching sequins and cut with a scooped neckline and straight skirt; also a flowered head piece; and her corsage was of red roses. Mrs. Handler, mother of the bride-elect, wore a beige lace and organza sheath; and a flowered hat to match; with a corsage of Taliaman roses and white carnations. Mrs. Stanley Eisen (Jeannette), sister of the bride-to-be, who received, wore a black, wool, jersey sheath, with a boat-shaped neckline trimmed with black fox; also a red hat; and had a corsage of red roses. Mrs. David Rotish, aunt of the groom-elect, who assisted in receiving, wore a navy-blue shantung princess dress, with a matching straw hat; and a corsage of red roses. Miss Handler, the honoured guest, wore aquamarine-blue, silk organza, with cap sleeves, and a bell-shaped skirt. Her corsage was of white carnations and peach-tinted roses. Seated at the head table with the above family members were: Mesdames R. Neinstein, S. Lerner, J. Adler, J. Citron, D. Greenbloom, H. Caplan, and J. Handler; all aunts of th bride-elect; and Mesdames L. Chizick, and daughter, Beverly, and H. Hanser, aunts of the groom-elect; and Maxine and Miss Brenda Rotish, daughters of Mrs. David Rotish, cousins of the groom-elect. Mrs. Hanser, mother of the groom-elect, surprised Miss Handler with a cake in honour of her birthday on the following day. Miss Handler is in her last year of Teacher's College and the cake was topped with a chocolate classroom. After the luncheon the family went to the home of Mrs. David Rotish, 30 Peveril Hill Road North, where tea was served. That evening the family members were invited to the home of the bride-elect, where the birthday cake was cut.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. William Fine, 8 Mayfair Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Pauline Gwendolyn Fine, to Robert Ehrenthal, son of Mrs. Helen Ehrenthal, 34 Silverbirch Road, Merrick, Long Island, N. Y., on March 15, at Merrick.

Mr. and Mrs. David Silverstein, 381 Cortleigh Boulevard, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Judith Gail, to Martin Stephen Marcus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marcus, of New York, on Sunday, April 19, at half-past five o'clock, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, with Dr. Stuart Rosenberg, Rabbi, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Zoberman, 809 Briar Hill Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Frances Zoberman, to Zenon Zlotnik, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Zlotnick, of Warsaw, Poland, to take place on March 27, at half-past three o'clock, with Rabbi Bernard Rosenweig officiating.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tennen, 220 Viewmount Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruby Tennen, to Ralph Eisen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Eisen, 117 Kendal Avenue. The marriage will take place at six o'clock, on Sunday, September 6, at Beth Sholom Synagogue, with Rabbi David Monson officiating. Mr. Eisen is in the final year at the University of Toronto, in the Faculty of Pharmacy.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Seymour Epstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Epstein, 37 Sultana Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue. He is the brother of Mrs. Martin Kerman (Sally Ann), 39 Kanarick Crescent; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lampert, 36 Spadina Avenue. Seymour was presented with a Bible and a silver Kiddush cup on behalf of Beth Tzedec Men's Club and Sisterhood. Kiddush was observed.

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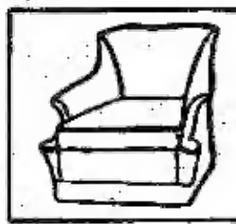

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TORONTO MEETINGS

● **SHAAREI SHOMAYIM** ●

Synagogue annual Brotherhood award dinner, for Brotherhood Week took place in the social hall. Samuel Stambler, president, was master of ceremonies. Mr. Stambler paid tribute to His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, J. Keiller Mackay, D.S.O., Q.C., and presented him with the award for life-long efforts for better understanding among Canadians of all creeds. On the programme were: Dr. Walter S. Wurzburger, Rabbi of the Synagogue; Samuel J. Sable, president of the Synagogue; Leonard R. Shapiro, secretary of the Men's Club; Cantor Nathan T. Adler, and the choir. A bouquet of roses adorned with heather was presented to Mrs. J. Keiller Mackay, by Lisa Hattin, eight-year-old daughter of Bernard Hattin, recording secretary of the Men's Club. Seated at the head table with Mr. and Mrs. J. Keiller Mackay: were: Rabbi and Mrs. Wurzburger Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stambler, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Sable, the Lieutenant-Governor's aide-de-camp, Major B. B. Shapiro, and Mrs. Shapiro, Cantor Nathan T. Adler, and Mrs. Adler; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Goldenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hattin. Prof. Marvin Fox, professor of philosophy at Ohio State University, will speak on "Why Should We Observe Jewish Customs and Laws?" on March 17, at 8:30 p.m.; open to the public. Dr. Fox was ordained as Rabbi at the Hebrew Theological College of Chicago, Illinois. David Newman, Q.C., is chairman of the adult education committee.

● **PIONEER WOMEN** ●

Galila Club fund-raising social evening, with the husbands of members, was arranged by Mrs. J. Nightengale; president, and held at her home, 125 Ava Road. A movie was shown of the recent trip of Mr. and Mrs. Nightengale to Brazil; and one of the recent trip to Israel of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shuber. Mr. Shuber spoke on this film. Refreshments were served buffet style. $62.50 was raised.

● **SONS OF DAVID** ●

Ladies Auxiliary executive committee met at the home of Mrs. R. Kleinberg, 171 Northcliffe Boulevard, with the vice-president, Mrs. P. Faibish, presiding. Mrs. P. Faibish and Mrs. S. Ross, conveners, reported on their visit to Weston Sanitarium, to present treats to the residents. Mrs. P. Faibish, convener, reported on the bridge night at the home of Mrs. N. Gulko, 382 Lauder Avenue. Refreshments were served.

● **BETH EMETH** ●

Synagogue, Rabbi Joseph Kelman: The Sisterhood annual spring dance, on March 21, at 9:00 p.m., at the Associated Hebrew Schools, has as convener Mrs. Jack Robbins. Proceeds go to the building fund. The door prizes will be two vacations, each for two, at resorts in the Catskill Mountains. Murray Alter and his orchestra, will play and there will be a Latin American dance review; and refreshments. The president is Mrs. S. Nyman.

● **HADASSAH** ●

Youth Aliyah campaign will be launched on at 8.15 p.m., March 16, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue. A play will be directed by Mrs. Larry Labow, 100 Dunloe Road, with this cast: Mesdames Albert Krangle, Fred Weinberg, William Cole, Albert Platt, John Farrel, Misses Rosalyn Hacker, Judith Cole, Alice Gasee. Mrs. Maurice Rotstein, is co-ordinating chairman of the campaign of Toronto Hadassah; Mrs. B. Mayer and Mrs. J. Goldstein, Youth Aliyah Hadassah Chapter chairmen.

● **ROKEAH** ●

Pharmaceutical Association Ladies Auxiliary met at Shaarei Tefillah Synagogue. Mrs. Alan Federman, first vice-president, presided. Mrs. Frank Reingold and Mrs. Sydney Tesman took part. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Ben. Valim; dues report, Mrs. David Cappe; other reports by: Mesdames Morris Landis, Lou. Pasternack, Aaron Pizel, on the children's show, on April 1; Larry Offer. A book review was given by Julius Hayman. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hy. Barlin and Mrs. L. Kirshenblatt.

● **NEW MOUNT SINAI** ●

Hospital Junior Auxiliary membership tea and fashion show was at the home of Miss Susan Levine, 198 Old Forest Hill Road, convened by Miss Marcia Berman. Guests were received by the tea hostess, Miss Gloria Borden, assisted by the president, Miss Tauba Tannenbaum. Fashion coordinators were Misses Janet Salz and Carol Turofsky. Those who modelled were: Misses Helen Saltzman, Bernice Eisen, Susan Levine, Audrey Cutler, Helene Pulver, Carol Turofsky, Ruth Davidson, Myrna Wagman. Pink and white spring flowers centered the tea table where the following poured the beverages: Mesdames Reuben Brown, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Hospital; Max Tannenbaum, F. Singer, Joseph Cutler, members. Prospective members call the membership chairman, Miss Merle Langbord, 339 Walmer Road, at WA. 1-6706.

● **SHAAREI TEFILLAH** ●

Synagogue, Rabbi William Herskowitz: The Sisterhood annual Purim ball is March 21, at 9:00 p.m. The door prize will be a weekend vacation for two in Miami Beach, Florida. Mrs. Jack Berg is the convener; ticket chairman, Mrs. Irving Nashman, RU. 2-0636. The president is Mrs. Jack Ross.

● **MIZRACHI WOMEN** ●

Minnie Etlin Chapter met at the home of Mrs. R. Steinberg, 11 Glen Cedar Road. Money was collected for Passover matzohs to be sent to Israel. Mrs. H. Horn, 15 Glen Arden Road, offered her home for the annual tea, on May 17. A good used clothing sale, on March 31, has as conveners Mrs. K. Devor and Mrs. H. Bregman. Israeli products were sold by Mrs. M. Kurtz. A towel set, donated by Mrs. J. Persovsky, daughter of the hostess, was raffled, and won by Mrs. S. Kaminker, president. A meeting was at the home of Mrs. N. Schwartz, 65 Elm Ridge Drive. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. J. Persovsky and Mrs. M. Weinstein.

● **WOMEN'S ORT** ●

Nathanya, Unit Eight, met at the home of Mrs. Louis Singer, 538 Queen Street West. Mrs. Faye Dickman, ticket convener, distributed raffle tickets for the organization bazaar, on May 12, at the Y.M.-Y.M.H.A. The president is Mrs. S. Wagman, Mrs. L. M. Mason was appointed in connection with the ORT Day dinner, on March 18, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Unit Twenty met at the home of Miss Brenda Tweyman, 154 Fairholme Avenue. Mrs. Hyman B. Gary, regional president, was the guest. The bazaar, on May 12, at the Y.M.-Y.W.H.A.; and World ORT Day dinner dance at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, on March 18, were discussed. The guest of honour will be Dr. William Haber, professor of economics at the University of Michigan, and president of the central board of World ORT Union. Miss Carol Pearlstone, educational chairman, gave a report. The president is Miss Lorraine Rosner. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

● **BNAI BRITH WOMEN** ●

The annual donor dinner at the Canadian Room of the Royal York Hotel, had over one thousand members present, to mark the fiftieth anniversary of Bnai Brith Organization which will be celebrated in thirty-seven nations. There are fourteen chartered chapters with two more in formation in Toronto. Conveners of the donor dinner were Mrs. Charles Kay and Mrs. Aaron Cohen. The invocation was given by Mrs. David Kofsky, a member-at-large of Eastern Canadian Council of Bnai Brith. Mrs. Charles Kay, master of ceremonies, introduced the head table guests, the donor dinner executive committee: Mesdames Philip Bloom, Samuel Bomza, Eli Davids, Sidney Fox, Jules Greenberg, Seymour Janikun, David Kofsky, Jack Levenson, Lee Metzenbaum, David Mitz, Saul Nisker, Harry Pachter, Ray Sadowski, Theodore Shute, Joseph Starkman, Lawrence Stein, S. D. Stork, Robert Strom, Aube Weisman, A. Weisman, Aaron Wolfe, David Ruby, J. Sherkin. The sub-head table guests were presidents of the individual chapters: Mesdames Louis Lesbs, Arthur Cole, Herbert Glaser, Marvin Miller, Perry Burns, Miss Mariam Sherman, Mesdames Louis Ronson, Max Roher, Benjamin Estrin, David Holzman, Seymour Janikun, Jack Rebick, Irvin Borins. Also at the sub-head table were these donor dinner conveners of their chapters: Mesdames Arthur Albert, Max Selden, Zelik Muskat, Harry Slater, Irwin Cadesky, Alex Citron, Harry Tinianov, Misses Rochelle Abrams, Ruth Goldstein, Mesdames Albert Allison, Edward Fleishman, Nathan Papoff, Harry Fink, Joseph Tasis, Samuel Wilkes. Mrs. David Ruby, chairman of its committee, reported on the Year Book and presented awards to top fund-raisers: Mrs. Norman Burns, who totalled $1,640; and Mrs. Philip Bloom, with $1,-180. Those on the Year Book executive committee were: Mesdames David Ruby, Philip Bloom, Jack Chisvin, M. Flicht, Stanley Maidenberg, Fred Stone, Murray Thomas, M. Caplan. The editorial staff was: Mesdames Murray Rosen, H. Levy, Harry Barron, H. Goldstein, Martin Strom, Sydney Jacobs, S. D. Stork. Mrs. Joseph Sherkin, chairman of Bnai Brith Women Israel Bonds committee, presented awards to Mrs. S. Vaskevitch, on behalf of Toronto Chapter, for the largest sale, $84,300 worth of bonds; and to Mrs. B. Schwartz, on behalf of the Eglinton Chapter, who made the largest membership percentage sale with $47,530. Total sales reached a record $140,000. Mrs. Aaron Wolfe, Toronto's Canadian representative, to the District office in New York, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. H. Kornbleet, national president of Bnai Brith Women, of Kansas City, Kansas, who spoke on Bnai Brith, and particularly of the Bnai Brith Home For Children, in Israel, the only one there of its type, for emotionally disturbed children, aged seven to twelve, financed solely by Bnai Brith Women of America. She stressed the work of the Hillel Foundations on campuses throughout North America; and of Young Adult Groups. Mrs. Robert Strom, chairman of the Women's Committee of Toronto, thanked the guest speaker. Mrs. Kornbleet, cut the four-foot-high fiftieth anniversary cake. Mrs. Aaron Cohen, program chairman, introduced the professional entertainers.

● **BETH DAVID** ●

Synagogue; Rabbi Albert Pappenheim: The opening service at the New Synagogue, 55 Yeomans Road, was held on Friday, March 6, conducted by Rabbi Pappenheim, and Cantor Theodore Bloom. The Ark was opened by Samuel Povering; the candles were blessed by Miss Judith Stone; and the challah was blessed by Jeffrey Stone. Mesdames Philip Stone, Louis Swimmer, and Jerome Stone, were the hostesses at the Oneg Shabbat reception following the service. The first bar-mitzvah at the Synagogue was that of Frank Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goldberg, 94 Brighton Avenue, on March 7. Jill Susan, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ruderfer, 464 Lawrence Avenue, will be blessed at the Friday evening service, on March 13. The Ark will be opened by Ben. Ruderfer, grandfather; the candles blessed by Mrs. Miriam Markowitz, great-grandmother; and the challah blessed by Gilda Swartz, a cousin. Pouring the beverages at the reception, following the service, will be: Mrs. Sid. Shelter, and Mrs. George Ruderfer. The hosts are Mr. and Mrs. Max Sandler, grandparents.

● **DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL** ●

Charity Society met at the Workmen's Circle, 471 Lawrence Avenue West. Mrs. I. H. Chapnick is president. A movie of ORT activities was shown. A welcome was given to Mrs. J. Landsberg, who returned from a vacation in Florida. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames J. Chapnick, H. Lubeck, and K. Greenspan.

● **LADIES INDEPENDENT** ●

Society met at the home of Mrs. J. Morson, 43 Classic Avenue, the president. The secretary, Mrs. S. Levy, reported. Passover baskets were given to needy families. Mrs. S. Freeman and Mrs. S. Isenberg won the raffles which were donated by Mrs. J. Morson and Mrs. H. Firsten. Mrs. T. Posen thanked the hostess. The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 6, at the home of Mrs. R. Eisen, 8 Erica Avenue.

● **HOLY BLOSSOM** ●

Temple, Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg: Brotherhood is sponsoring a Friday night program on March 20, at 8:30 p.m. Julius Chajes' cantata "The Promised Land" will be heard, with participation by the Temple Singers, direction of Gordon Kushner. Assisting will be the Youth Choir and Religious School Choir, conducted by Benjamin Steinberg. Norman Bornstein will be the narrator; Mrs. Marsha Spencer, the soloist. Sydney Y. Cole, Brotherhood president, will speak. The sermon, "The Changing Concept Of Our Faith", will be delivered by the Brotherhood immediate past-president, Nathan Sherwin. Hostesses at the Oneg Shabbat will be the Sisterhood; president, Mrs. Sidney Schipper. Everyone invited.

● **PIONEER WOMEN** ●

Golda Meir Club met at the home of Mrs. S. Levenstein, 146 Ava Road. The chairman is Mrs. R. Shapiro. For the annual tea, on May 17, at the home of Mrs. J. Zweig, 630 Lonsdale Road, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., Mrs. I. Lichtenstein is convener. The twenty-fifth anniversary celebration will be a dinner-dance, at Viewmount Centre, on May 24, convened by Mrs. S. Spivak. Mrs. W. Eisenberg is the club convener for the bazaar on May 26, at Varsity Arena. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Levenstein, in honour of her new granddaughter, Karen Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Levenstein, 15 Relmar Road.

● **BETH SHOLOM** ●

Synagogue, Rabbi David Monson, Sisterhood annual fashion show will be held on Thursday, March 19, at 8:00 p.m., at the Gerald Schwartz Memorial Auditorium, of the Synagogue. "Around The World In Fashions" will be presented with professional models. Receiving will be Mrs. Irving Ungerman, president of the Sisterhood; and Mesdames Moe Wasser, Benjamin Axelrod, and Kevie Ungerman, co-conveners of the fashion show. Among the door prizes will be a white fox stole; refreshments; open to the public.

● **TORONTO LEUKEMIA** ●

Fighters general meeting is on Thursday, March 19, at the Knights of Pythias Temple, 11 Hellaman Road; speaker, Dr. Helen Evans Reid, wife of Dr. A. Lawrence Chute, physician-in-chief of the Sick Children's Hospital, on "Up Three Flights", on medical research. Mrs. Jack Markus is president.

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DEATHS

Joseph Brody, 75 Lynn Haven Road, died at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, on Monday, March 2, at the age of seventy-five years. The widower of Mrs. Mary Brody, he is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Sidney Klotz, (Deborah), 75 Lynn Haven Road; Mrs. Milton Harris (Ethel), of London, Ont.; four grandchildren: Marion Klotz, aged three years, and Lionel, fourteen months; and Judith Harris, aged five years; and Naomi, one and one-half. Dr. Stuart Rosenberg, Rabbi, officiated at the funeral services at Park Memorial Chapel. Interment was at Mount Sinai Memorial Park. Shiva was at the home. Mr. Brody was a member of the Farband Labor Zionist Organization; and the Warshawer Lodzer Society; and supported the Y.M.-Y.W.H.A.

Raphael Savein, 47 Camberwell Road, died on Saturday, February 21, at Baycrest Hospital, at the age of fifty-eight years, after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Klein Savein; a daughter, Mrs. Jeff. Ostroff (Barbara), 54 Neptune Drive; a son, Norman Lee Savein, 50 Neptune Drive; two brothers, Louis and Alex; a sister, Mrs. Henry Salter (Anne); and a grandchild, Neila Ostroff, aged five and one-half years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ostroff. He was the brother of the late Mrs. Alex Grimson (Sarah), of Sudbury, Ont. Rabbi M. G. Celniker and Cantor J. Seigelman officiated at the funeral services at Park Memorial Chapel. Interment was at Lambton Park Cemetery. Shiva was at the home. Mr. Savein was a lifelong member of Hebrew Men of England Synagogue, and the Zion Benevolent Society; and was a past treasurer and secretary of the Newsboys' Union.

Edward Weisberg, 29 Shannon Street, died on Thursday, February 19, at his home, at the age of eighty-two years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Weisberg; a son, Samuel, 37 Ridelle Avenue; six daughters: Mrs. Esther Wladorsky, 22 Hotspur Avenue; Mrs. Morris Goodman, (Celia), of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Norman Kreadan (Sarah), 331 Hillhurst Boulevard; Mrs. Irving Zucker (Lily), 8 Southbourne Avenue; Mrs. Joseph Fisher (Essie), 162 Armour Boulevard; Miss Eva Weisberg, 29 Shannon Avenue; fourteen grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Rabbi Reuben Slonim and Rabbi Aaron Zimmerman officiated at the funeral services at Park Memorial Chapel. Interment was at Mount Sinai Memorial Park. Shiva was at the home. Mr. Weisberg was a member of Pride of Israel Sick Benefit Society.

BIRTHS

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Murry Zuckerman (nee Rayzella Gelber, formerly of Montreal, Que.), 1840 Bathurst Street, on February 24, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Lynda, sister of Alan, aged one year; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gelber, 740 Lexington Avenue, Montreal, Que.; and of Mrs. Rebecca Zuckerman, of New York, and the late Charles Zuckerman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lepofsky (nee Toby Bookspan), 2601 Bathurst Street, on March 4, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Phillip; third grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepofsky, 580 Melrose Avenue; and second grandchild of Mrs. Hilda Bookspan, 531 Spadina Road, and the late Phillip Bookspan.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Botnick (nee Sue Godwin), 79 Reiner Road, on March 1, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Deborah; sister of Elaine and Rochelle, twins, aged two and one-half years; granddaughter of Max Botnick, 79 Reiner Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rosen (nee Ethel Heisler), 1401 Eglinton Avenue West, on March 6, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Joanne Dana; first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heisler of North Bay; fifth grandchild of Mrs. Rebecca Rosen, 56 Holland Park Avenue; and first great grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Max Zidenver, 3 Leila Lane.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leibovitz (nee Gertrude Kates), 115 Frontenac Avenue, on February 28, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Martin; brother of Fern, aged sixteen; Gail, eleven years; and Barbara, three years; grandson of Mrs. B. Kachka, 115 Frontenac Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Lerner, 17 Marquette Avenue, great-uncle and great-aunt.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Schwartz (nee Esther Hass), 13 Euphrasia Drive, on January 27, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Robert Mitchell; brother of Rhona, aged nine years; David, five and one-half years; and Arthur, fifteen months; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz, 231 Winona Drive; and of Mrs. J. Hass, 228 Grace Street.

POET, NOVELIST

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before coming to the U.S. in 1941.

Mr. Schneour became a regular contributor to The Jewish Daily Forward, of New York, in 1937; many of his writings appeared first in that newspaper. He maintained a residence at 246 West End Avenue, and another in Israel.

Surviving are his widow, Salomea; a daughter, Renée, a ballet dancer in Spain; and a son, Dr. Elie Schneour, of Berkeley, Calif., a biochemist on a study grant in New York.

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The Difference Between Mordecai And Haman Was A Great Chasm

BY RABBI MENDELL LEWITTES, OF YOUNG ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE, OF MONTREAL

The Carnival which has become today in Israel the feature of the celebration of Purim is known as "Adloyoda," which means, "until one doesn't know." This rather strange name comes from a statement of the Rabbis in the Talmud, "One is required to imbibe on Purim until one doesn't know the difference between 'Accursed is Haman' and 'Blessed is Mordecai.'" One becomes so merry on Purim, and his mind is so blurred with drink, that he can no longer distinguish between the hero and the villain in the Story of Esther.

On Purim day itself, there is no time for sober reflection upon the meaning of the holiday; one is not in the mood to become philosophical and analyse the source of Haman's evil and Mordecai's blessedness. Therefore, our Sages have instituted a special reading on the Sabbath before Purim, known as Parshas Zachor, which gives us the opportunity, before the holiday is upon us, to contemplate the message of Purim and understand its abiding significance.

"Zachor" means Remember, and the Torah bids us to remember the experience of our forefathers in the wilderness with the Tribe of Amalek. Because of the latter's godlessness, we are further bidden to "wipe out the memory of Amalek". In the prophetic portion for Parshas Zachor, we read how King Saul, apparently influenced by his sentimental character, failed to carry out this command completely and thus was rejected by the Lord as King of Israel.

Our Sages say that this failure stemmed from a faulty reading of Scripture. Instead of reading Zecher Amalek (the memory of Amalek) they read Zochor Amalek (the male members of Amalek), and thus, instead of thoroughly annihilating Amalek with all its possessions, the children of Israel only warred against the men of Amalek and suffered their women and flocks to survive.

This error in understanding Scripture was not due to mere carelessness; it was an error based upon a faulty interpretation of the divine intention in decreeing the commandment to wage a war to the finish against Amalek. They assumed that the purpose of this command was to deprive wicked Amalek, who was constantly seeking the opportunity to pounce upon a peace-loving people, of its power to wreak harm, and all that would be necessary was to remove from the scene its warlike males.

Their theory was that the only way to remove the threat of an evil people is either to wrest from it the means to commit wrong or, failing that, to counter with a stronger force which would keep it in check. In a sense, this is the policy of many political leaders of the West, who are confronted with the evil of godless Communism. Either we must disarm Russia, or failing that, we must arm ourselves as to present a force superior to any that Russia can muster.

Such a program against the forces of evil is not that envisaged by Scripture, if we read Scripture aright. Such a program does not reach down to the basic issue, it is not a thorough program and therefore it is destined to be futile. For today we may be able to render Amalek weak, tomorrow he will begin to gather strength and once again become a menace to a peaceful humanity. Yesterday we may have been able to match his military strength with our military strength; today his concentration on military production has enabled him to outstrip us in the armament race. Amalek never tires of concentrating all his energies on war; a peaceful nation will weary of its military stance in its yearning for social and material progress. Therefore, Scripture bids us to attack Zecher, the memory of Amalek.

What is a people's memory? What keeps its name alive? A people's culture, its ideals and aspirations, its way of thinking and manner of living. A culture is a transmitted and inherited way of life, a tradition. And when the Torah speaks of wiping out the memory of Amalek, it means to erase its culture and tradition, because of its evil and perverse character.

Were there involved here only the ancient people of Amalek, this Scriptural admonition would no longer have any practical significance today. Amalek has long disappeared, leaving few hardly distinguishable footprints on the sands of time. But the ideals of its culture still exist, taken up and assimilated by other peoples who are alive and menacing today. These ideals, perverse and evil, we must still attack and attempt to erase from the minds of contemporary man.

What was the culture of Amalek, which make it the bane of our peaceful existence? First of all, it stretched out its unclean hand against the Creator and declared war against religious faith. "The hand against the throne of the Lord: He will have war with Amalek from generation to generation." It was a culture steeped in godless materialism. It even unfurled its banners emblazoned with the ideals given to man by his religious faith, but it preached that these ideals can be attained only by rejecting the Lord and repudiating faith.

It spoke of man's equality and freedom, but first proceeded to destroy sanctuaries and forbid religious education. Amalek attacked the tribes of Israel "on the way, when ye came forth out of Egypt." Just when Israel had seen its miraculous deliverance at the hands of the Almighty, when its faith was most ardent and it sang, "this is my Lord, and I shall exalt Him," Amalek marched impudently against the people of the Lord, "and he feared no Creator."

So the first step in wiping out the memory of Amalek is assailing godlessness and spreading faith in the Father Who is the real hope of humanity. By building sanctuaries and schools of religion, by opening their doors wide so that all can be attracted to their message, we are waging relentless war against the forces of evil.

A second hallmark of Amalek's culture — one which necessarily proceeds from the first — is its worship of physical might and contempt for the physically weak. It proceeded to attack a weak people because of its very weakness. "He smote the hindmost of thee, all that were enfeebled, when thou wast faint and weary." The culture of Amalek looks down upon the meek and the humble, it derides those who put not their faith in the horse and the chariot but seek the word of the Lord.

It goads those who turn to the arts of peace and challenges a people devoted to sustaining the weak and spreading abroad the blessings of heaven and earth. This philosophy must be resisted. We must not sing of arms and the hero in battle, but of the worker for social progress and human betterment. We can perhaps see the insidious influence of Amalek culture in our own society in the election to highest office of men who have distinguished themselves in war, rather than in peace. The widespread popularity of generals means that we still have a long way to go before Amalek's memory is completely wiped out.

Yet another characteristic of the culture of Amalek is its totalitarianism. It has no toleration for the dissenter, no sufferance for the person or people which refuses to bow down before the party in power and sacrifice its intellectual honesty to a monolithic dictatorship. It sees no value in a variety of cultures and a multi-colored field of blossoming ideas. It scoffs a minority and tramples on its right to maintain its distinctive way of life.

Haman, a true descendant of Amalek and heir to its culture, argued, "There is a distinctive people in all the provinces of thy kingdom; and their customs are diverse from those of every people." Haman could not bear to see a Mordecai who would not kneel and bow down before him; a Jew who wished to retain the peculiar customs of his people which were in no conflict with the true interests of the king he served. Thus Amalek's culture breeds discrimination and oppression, intolerance and suppression of the rights of the individual to live according to the dictates of his conscience.

The differences between the cultures of Haman and Mordecai reach out into economic life. Economic policy is a most powerful instrument of political or social policy. The dictator attempts to consolidate his power by confiscating the wealth of the citizenry, robbing them of the just fruits of their labors. Haman, who adopted a policy of outright murder, persuaded King Ahasuerus to go along with him for economic reason. "I will pay ten thousand talents of silver . . . to bring into the king's treasuries."

And the cultural heirs of Amalek today are not hesitating to sacrifice a free people's existence in order to bring into their coffers the proceeds from the oil which gushes forth in Arab lands. Contrast this with the economic policy of Mordecai. When he became Prime Minister of Persia, we read, "The king laid a tax upon the land, and upon the isles of the sea." Mordecai knew that economic prosperity comes, not from plunder, but from equal sharing of the burden by all inhabitants, through the isles of the sea and international trade through the opening of canals and gulfs for everyone's commerce.

Instead of boycott and threat, and the stopping of healthy economic communication and co-operation, the world would be well advised to eliminate economic dictatorship and adopt the policy of live and let live.

On Purim day we shall be too busy celebrating the triumph of Mordecai and Haman to remember the great chasm which divided their respective cultures and faiths. But before and after Purim we are bidden "Zachor", remember the difference between them; wage relentless spiritual war against the Zecher, the perverse culture of Amalek; and thus ensure that Mordecai and his culture will ultimately triumph over all.

Anti-Semitism Comes Alive Among Germans Who Ignore Past History

BY KURT R. GROSSMAN, OF NEW YORK.

The following appeared as a letter to the editor of The New York Times:

Recently The New York Times reported on anti-Semitic incidents occurring in West Germany. The case of Friedrich Nieland has aroused the public abroad and in this country. In a pamphlet he stated, among other things, that "the immense lie about the gassing and slaughter of six million Jews by the Germans under Hitler is as contradictory as possible. The entire maneuver of destruction was an action launched by secret representatives of international Jewry. Do we Germans have to put up with this devilish insult?"

The denial of one of the most heinous crimes against a minority is, however, no exception. Even more responsible writers in West Germany have tried to minimize the extermination. Some German newspapers have reported that Jewish losses under the Nazis were less than the generally accepted figure of six million. The weekly sheets of the small Rightist parties ran callous headlines that "only" one and a half million Jews were killed.

It should be recalled that the figure of six million Jews exterminated was introduced by former SS leaders at the international military tribunal in Nuremberg, and the results of tedious research of different Jewish research institutions have more or less confirmed this.

Unfortunately, the Hamburg case dealing with one aspect of the Jewish tragedy is not the only one worrying the friends of new Germany. In Wiesbaden two officials (Spaeth and Bauer) were suspended because of rude anti-Semitic utterances. The prosecutor in Frankfurt-on-Main, Otto Schweinsberger, was suspended for making similar insulting remarks and charged with condoning the murder of seventy-five Jews during the Nazi regime when he served as a judge under the Nazis.

The list could easily be extended and the question asked most frequently is: Why have such incidents increased during the last few months? We know that the West German Government is fighting the upsurge of anti-Semitism but sometimes lacks the legal means to combat it effectively.

A new law against racial incitement is now being submitted to the West German Parliament. Unfortunately, Minister of Justice Fritz Schaeffer, who last year made several alarming speeches against the compensation program, had failed to submit such a law. Only now the Cabinet as a whole has acted with dispatch.

The speeches of Mr. Schaeffer were considered a sign of encouragement by the anti-Semites in Germany. More important, perhaps, is the fact that the tragic past of the German people has not been digested, and the tremendous economic upsurge, as many observers of the West German scene confirm, caused the Germans to forget.

The New York Times repeatedly reported on the failure to educate German youngsters of Germany's past history. On the other hand, the present German generation, having lived through and participated in it, does not want to be reminded. In this existing spiritual vacuum anti-Semitism comes alive.

In the interest of the new Germany as well as in the interest of democracy, a reappraisal of methods of dealing with these problems is urgently needed. West Germany is today our ally whose people as a whole should accept fully the ethical concepts of our Western civilization.

DRESS FIRM HEAD

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